WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Four Horsemen.
Dominion—The March Hare.
Variety—The Mountain Woman.
Columbia—Daughter of Two Worlds.
Royal—Dumbells 1922 Revue.

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MUST CALL NEW BRIDGE TENDERS

Present Bids Cost More Than Estimate

Tenders for the construction of the railway section of the new Johnson Street Bridge superstructure so far received by the city are so high that new tenders probably will have to be called, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. The city's only hope of avoiding the calling of new tenders lies in the fact that two tenders, through an oversight, have not been opened, and these may be sufficiently low to be acceptable.

The tenders so far considered by City Engineer F. M. Preston and members of the City Council are from $50,000 to $60,000 above the original estimate. If any one of these tenders were accepted there would not be sufficient money under the Johnson Street Bridge by-law to pay for the whole bridge project. On this account the Council cannot accept the tenders.

It is not expected that the two tenders which were not opened will be low enough to be acceptable. If this proves to be the case then there will be no alternative to the calling of new tenders. It is hoped that when new tenders are called bridge contracting firms will see that the city does not intend to pay high prices for the bridge work and will submit lower tenders.

WHISKY STILLS INCREASE ALONG DETROIT RIVER

Windsor, Ont., March 2.—Whisky stills are springing up like mushrooms in the border cities, federal law enforcement officers say. Within the last month officers seized slightly more than a score of stills.

SIR J. FLAVELLE TO RETIRE FROM BOARD OF G. T. R.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—Rumors that Sir Joseph Flavelle is about to retire from the chairmanship of the Board of Management of the Grand Trunk Railway do not indicate any new development, according to Government officials here in touch with national railway matters. Sir Joseph Flavelle took the post under the late Government as temporary appointment only, and made it clear that he did not intend to accept any permanent appointment.

NEARLY FIFTY BROKERS FAILED

New York List of Bankrupts Grows

Three Were Added to Suspensions To-day

New York, March 2.—The list of Wall Street brokerage house failures climbed toward the fifty mark to-day.

Scott & Stump, a Consolidated Stock Exchange house, went into bankruptcy shortly after the market opened and a short time later Alphonse Deschamps, successor to Friedman Markelson & Company, announced an assignment.

Friedman Markelson & Company recently suspended operations and the three partners were arrested on charges of grand larceny preferred by Deschamps, who also instituted a civil action to recover $16,000.

Deschamps in Montreal had brokerage offices under the name of Deschamps & Company, and it is said that Fred Beauvais, co-respondent in the Stillman divorce case, was in his employ as office man.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy without an estimate of liabilities or assets was filed against M. E. and M. J. De Augera, Broadway stock brokers.

New York, March 2.—One more brokerage house went to the wall to-day when it was announced from the rostrum of the Consolidated Stock Exchange that the firm of Scott & Stump had been suspended.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was later filed against the firm. Liabilities were estimated at $300,000 and assets at $150,000.

In Montreal.

Montreal, March 2. — Excitement was at fever heat at the local offices of Friedman Marketson & Company (later A. J. Deschamps), whose principals were yesterday arrested in New York on a charge of alleged larceny of $250,000 from Mr. Deschamps. Clients and employees here were told the business had been suspended temporarily.

J. Maguire, local manager, said he could not estimate within a million dollars the volume of business which the firm is carrying on account of clients in Montreal.

EXPLOSION KILLED MAN IN QUEBEC

Montreal, March 2.—Joseph Charron was blown to pieces and the dynamite department in which he was working was completely wrecked yesterday by an explosion in the Canadian Explosives Company's plant at Beloit, near here.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, March 2.—The bank clearings here during the past week were $454,896; last year, $498,915.

RUSSIANS WANT GENOA MEETING SET FOR MARCH 23

Paris, March 2. — The Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Tchitcherin, is understood by the Havas Agency to have sent a radiogram to the Entente Powers asking that the international economic and financial conference be opened on March 23 instead of April 10, as agreed upon by Premier Poincare and Premier Lloyd George.

C. CAMERON CASE IN MONTREAL IS ADJOURNED

Montreal, March 2.—The preliminary inquiry in the case of Colin C. Cameron, charged with the theft of $500,000 from the bankrupt firm of Thornton Davidson & Company, of which he was manager, and of falsifying his books to a similar amount, was this morning adjourned until March 20 by Judge Leet.

Will Give Facts Only If Inquiry Re-opened

Ship's Carpenter McGill, of Canadian Importer, Interviewed In Hospital To-day; Marine Department Paying Expenses.

Interviewed this morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital by The Times, Hugh McGill, the elderly ship's carpenter of the Canadian Importer, stated that he would only tell what he knew of the causes of the flooding of his ship if required to do so by an official re-opening of the marine inquiry. Until last evening the location of McGill has been an unsolved mystery.

McGill stated that it was his duty aboard the Importer to make frequent soundings of the vessel's ballast tanks, and it was upon his reports as to conditions that Captain Bissett based instructions as to pumping operations which he gave Chief Engineer Brown.

Chief Engineer Brown, McGill says, occupied the next bed to him in hospital, being taken there at the same time.

Conflict of Opinion.

McGill asserted that his presence in the hospital was due to neuritis, developed as a result of shock suffered by the two weeks' experience on the Importer. Instead of getting better, he declared that he was steadily growing weaker, with pains of great severity and insomnia. On the other hand, the hospital authorities state emphatically that when McGill was admitted to hospital there was nothing whatever the matter with him, that two separate and careful examinations had since been made, and only his lying abed for many months, combined with a frequent practice of refusing food, were to be blamed for any temporary weakness now noticeable.

While the monthly bills rendered by the hospital to the Marine Department of the Federal Government for McGill's maintenance had always been met promptly, and his presence in the hospital was no strain upon its finances, the medical grounds which usually justify admittance to a public institution of this kind are entirely absent, according to the medical advisers of the hospital. "McGill is here, and here he means to say," was the summary given The Times.

Not Aware of Hunt.

Both hospital authorities and McGill asserted that they were never aware of the hunt for the missing man. The fact that the newspaper reports of the Vancouver proceedings never referred to the Ship's Carpenter by his name is advanced by the hospital authorities for their lack of knowledge that their patient was sought, while McGill declares emphatically, "At that time I was so ill that I could not read a paper."

15,000,000 TONS OF COAL MINED

Canada's Total Output During the Year 1921

2,800,000 Tons Was Figure of British Columbia

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—The output of coal from Canadian mines during the twelve months ended December 31, 1921, amounted to 15,000,000 short tons, valued at $74,273,000, or $4.97 a ton. This quantity was 88 per cent. of the amount mined during the preceding year, when the total output was 16,900,000 tons. In 1919 a total of 13,900,000 tons of coal was mined, so that although the output in 1921 was 12 per cent. lower than in the preceding year it was more than 1,000,000 tons more than in 1919. The highest monthly output recorded was for November, when more than 1,500,000 tons were mined, and the lowest was in April, the total being over half a million less, or 941,000 tons.

Alberta Led.

Alberta had the premier position among the coal-producing provinces with an output of 5,800,000 tons. Nova Scotia followed closely with 5,700,000 tons. The output of British Columbia amounted to 2,800,000 tons, while Saskatchewan mined 332,000 tons and New Brunswick 180,000 tons.

An analysis of the disposition of coal during the year shows that 58.2 per cent. was shipped; 22.1 per cent. went to railways for locomotive consumption; 7.2 per cent. was used about the collieries for power purposes; 4.2 per cent. was sold for ships' bunkers; 3.2 per cent. was put on bank; 2.6 per cent. was put on the waste dump; 1.5 per cent. was supplied to employees for domestic consumption; .26 per cent. was used in making coke at the collieries, and .4 per cent. was used in making briquettes. Included in quantities referred to was the disposition of 541,820 tons lifted from bank during the year.

GREECE RELEASES STEAMSHIP ESPOIR

But Cargo Is Discharged at Greek Port

French Government Sent Notes of Protest

Athens, March 2.—Greece has released the steamship Espoir, which was captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the Coast of Asia Minor on February 12. The Espoir sailed from the port of Piraeus after her cargo had been discharged.

Seizure of the Espoir was the subject of two notes to Greece from the French Government, the first demanding release of the vessel and cargo, and the second threatening retaliatory measures if the request was not granted. The Greek Government, in an answer to the first note, said it would release the ship but not the cargo, which it contended was contraband of war designed for the army of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, with whom the Greeks are at war. France contended that the vessel carried only coal for the Anatolian railroads.

France's decision to insist upon immediate restitution of the Espoir's cargo was communicated to the foreign office yesterday by the French Minister.

W. GILL DIED IN U.S.

Freeport, Ills., March 2.—William Gill, eighty, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis after the fall of the Confederacy, died here to-day.

COMMISSIONERS TO APPEAL CASES

Further Slander Suits For $60,000 Next Week

Both slander damage suits in which Police Commissioner J. C. North and former Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall have been ordered by the courts to pay a total of $4,250 damages to dismissed city detectives will be appealed, it was announced to-day. It was stated to The Times by counsel that the appeal will be based upon Mr. Justice Morrison's conduct of the cases, and upon the submission of certain evidence. Counsel for Mr. North and Dr Hall, it is understood, are confident that an appeal will be allowed and a new trial ordered.

Other Cases to Follow.

Unless some settlement is reached out of court in the meantime, other suits brought against Dr. Hall and Mr. North by the detectives will proceed early next week. It was impossible to proceed with these cases today because the panel of jurors summoned for the trials has been exhausted. Frank Higgins, K. C., counsel for the detectives, will leave for Vancouver to-night to appear before the Court of Appeal, but on his return next week the cases will proceed.

The other slander damages to be tried are:

Carlow vs. North, $10,000.
Macdonald vs. North, $10,000.
Perdue vs. North, $20,000.
Perdue vs. Hall, $20,000.

Thus damage claims to the extent of $60,000 are involved in the suits brought by the dismissed detectives and yet to be tried. Altogether $100,000 in claims was involved when the series of trials commenced on Monday and so far damages to the extent of $4,250 have been awarded.

It was thought on the plaintiffs' side this morning that the defendants might seek a settlement of further suits against them out of court, offering the detectives an apology. "I know nothing of that," Dr. Hall stated when asked about this report. It is understood now that no out-of-court settlement is contemplated. So that unless there are further developments to alter the progress of the trials they will proceed next week when new juries can be summoned.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND INCREASES

Total Now Approximates $2,800

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian committee of the "Save the Children Fund," announces that cash contributions to date total $22,000. Several donations in kind also have been made. The Canadian Pacific Railway authorized a contribution of 300 bags of flour yesterday, according to a telegram received by the president of the fund from Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of the railway.

The Save The Children Fund is receiving steady support and subscriptions may be sent to Col. Lorne Ross, 513 Central Building.

Amount previously acknowledged, $2,622.31; Basil, Barbara and Brian, $1; Doreen and Raymond McMorran, $2; First Presbyterian Sunday School, $8; H. W. Englin, $5; Friend, 50c.; Jack and Gordon, $1; Bonacord, $1.90; Anon, $1; per Times: G. M. H., $1; H. and R. Riley, $1; Alice and Nellie, $1; Malcolm Boy, $1; Mrs. Rogers, $2; Friend, 25c.; Mrs. H. Crocker, $1; A. E. Stars, $5; J. Smart, $1; M. W. F., $5; E. J. H., $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, $3; Mrs. C. Ekman, $3; Majory M. Thomson, $1; K., $1; W. W. McLaren, $5; Jim, 50c.; Friend, $2; T. J. R., $3; Willie Shoebotham, $1; Georgie Shoebotham, $1; Betty and Dorothy, $2; Friend, $1; D. B., $30; Kenneth Pike, 25c. Per Colonist: A. Gerdt, $5; Paul Smith, $5; S. I. F., $2; Two Friends, $2; E. and N. P., $22; A. J. S., $10; M. L. H., $2; Mr. Hickman Tye, $10; A Friend, $3; A Friend, $2; Donald C. Holden, $1; Betty Burns, $1; Friend, $2; J. Pearce, $3; Friend, $1; A. P. Welsh, $10; H. P. O., $1; Mrs. H. P. O., $1; C. J., $1; A Friend, $1; E. C. M., $1; June, $1; A. H., $1; H. G. C., $2.50; Mrs. E. M. Smith, $1; H. E. R., $2; Janey, $1; M. R. T., $1; Friend, 55c; L. J. Gilchrist, $2. Total, $175.45.

ILLINOIS RIVER TOWN HAS FLOOD

Dixon Gas Plant Crippled; Families Driven Out

Dixon, Ills., March 2.—Water from Gorged Rock River, rising slowly during the night, flowed into the fire pits at the city gas plant early to-day and stopped further manufacture. With less than a day's supply of gas in the holder, the city faces a complete famine of fuel. Many business institutions, which are dependent on gas for fuel, including the city's newspaper, may be forced to suspend operations before the day is over.

A dozen more families had been forced to vacate their homes to-day, bringing the total of those driven out since early Wednesday to over half a hundred.

Dropped Dead.

One man, Gus Pyfer, routed from his home by the flood early this morning, fell dead from excitement.

Serious anxiety is expressed by rivermen, who fear the Gorged Rock will bring the greatest flood in the history of the city.

ASK ONE-DOLLAR TAX ASSESSMENT

Vancouver Churches Appeal to Revision Court

Advice of Corporation Counsel Is Awaited

Vancouver, March 2.—Concerted action by local churches to secure reduction of tax assessment to a nominal $1 formed the feature of to-day's opening of the court of revision. One group of nineteen churches was represented by F. A. McDiarmid, counsel for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Other churches were heard through individual counsel or lay delegations. Corporation Counsel George E. McCrossan is ill, and in his absence Solicitor Jones declined to advise the court on the legal position of the court in regard to the practical exemption asked. All representations were therefore taken under advisement by the revision court pending a conference with the corporation counsel.

A By-Law.

Consideration also was promised to a request that the city counsel meet church representatives to discuss passage of a "church exemption by-law" in the event that the revision court can not grant the requests made.

Addressing the court in behalf of his nineteen church clients, Mr. McDiarmid appealed for exemption under a nominal $1 annual assessment figure as matters of right and law. All his argument were assertions that church property had no real pecuniary value. All such proneryty was irrevocably held for religious purposes and thereby absolutely divested of all commercial value, he said. Whether such property were so diverted to public service, it became a legal trust. During the assessment year, no possibility could a church or its property be sold; neither could any commercial profit be made from its operation. There existed then no actual cash value, even for payment of a just debt, as no creditor would take church property as payment. In the case of church mortgages it was always found that individual guarantors were the real security demanded,

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VESSEL SINKING IN ATLANTIC; SHIP GOES TO HER AID

Boston, March 2. — The Norwegian freight steamship Grontoft was reported sinking about 500 miles southeast of Cape Race in radio messages received here today. Her lifeboats had been smashed, the steamship West Kebar reported. The steamship Estonia was proceeding to her assistance.

The Grontoft was bound from New Orleans for Esbjurg.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT REQUESTS PREPARED

G. W. V. A. Executive to Meet in Ottawa

To Lay Suggestions Before Commons Committee

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—The question of further re-establishment legislation will be the predominant matter to occupy the attention of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, "the cabinet council of the soldiers' parliament," which is scheduled to meet in Ottawa March 6.

At the National convention of the association last Fall it was decided to press for legislation that would result in the placing of ex-service men "in the economic position they would have attained but for war service."

The Dominion executive will meet concurrently with the convening of Parliament to present to the promised special committee on re-establishment definite proposals to accomplish this result.

"Our request to Parliament will be practical, constructive and consistent with the nation's present economic status," Dominion President R. B. Maxwell stated.

Exchange.

Another question which has caused much discussion in returned soldier circles is that of exchange on overseas pay. It is estimated that between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000 is involved.

Owing to the comparatively small vote recorded by ex-service men in the plebiscite on the disposal of Canada's share of the canteen fund profits, the G. W. V. A. executive will consider other means of securing a definite opinion as to how the money will be utilized.

ELEVEN CHILDREN LOSE THEIR FATHER

Sherbrooke, Que., March 2.—Alfred Paradis, of Lake Megantic, was killed yesterday when he got caught in the shafting of a mill. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

MAKE EFFORTS TO SAVE COALITION

British Political Leaders Grapple With Crisis

Report to Be Made to Lloyd George

London, March 2. — While the British political crisis was still in being, efforts were proceeding today with a view to preserving co-operation between the two wings of the Coalition Government under the leadership of Premier Lloyd George.

These efforts were expected in some quarters to be successful. A meeting was held this morning attended by Austen Chamberlain, Government Leader in the House of Commons; A. J. Balfour and Sir George Younger, leader of the Conservative secessionists, to consider the situation. The outcome of this meeting will be submitted to Mr. Lloyd George when he returns from a golfing trip this afternoon before presiding over a Cabinet meeting this evening.

For Action.

The London Press Association says it has learned authoritatively that the much-discussed letter from the Premier to Mr. Chamberlain was delivered Monday and called for action on Mr. Chamberlain's part rather than for a reply.

The political parties antagonistic to the coalition and to the Premier are playing on the crisis liberally through their various organs while all the afternoon newspapers featured the crisis under such captions as "Premier's resignation in the balance—Developments imminent," "Will Lloyd George Survive?" and "Can Unionist leader fulfil Premier's demand?"

Balfour's Influence.

The outcome of various meetings to-day is awaited with interest and expected to clarify the situation somewhat. It is believed that Mr Balfour's influence will be largely used to smooth matters over, at least until a special meeting of the Junior Constitutional Club, called for March 15, "to consider the position of the Conservative party in relation to the coalition."

London, March 2.—Either an early general election or the resignation of Premier Lloyd George will be the upshot of the present political crisis, it is generally believed.

The apparently widening breach in the Conservative Party, together with the consistent gain in strength of the Liberals under former Premier Asquith and the Laborites, as evidenced in the recent by-elections,

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HIGH PRAISE FOR FRUIT FROM B. C.

Sharpness of Competition With Ontario Admitted

Niagara Growers Hear Statements by Specialist

St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—"The Canadian prairies want Ontario fruit, but they want it to reach them in proper shape," said George A. McIntosh, fruit transportation specialist, Ottawa, addressing members of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association at Grimsby yesterday. He said the reputation of Ontario fruit on the Canadian prairies had suffered by reason of the bad packing and shipping as compared with the perfect system in use with British Columbia fruit, which had a firm hold on those markets.

Strawberries.

He would not be surprised, he said, if strawberries from British Columbia should find their way to Toronto and Montreal this year.

The association passed a resolution asking the railways to consider reducing the minimum weight on car shipments of tender fruits from 20,000 pounds to 17,000 for large express refrigerators and 15,000 for the smaller cars on both domestic and export traffic.

VALERA SAID HE MIGHT LEAVE DAIL

Voiced Threat When Griffith Refused Information

Sessions Not Shifted to Dublin Mansion House

Dublin, March 2.—A threat to withdraw from the Dail Eireann was made by Eamonn de Valera to-day when Arthur Griffith refused, as president of the Dail, to answer a question regarding the plans for the future of the Haulbowline dockyard at Queenstown on the ground that this was strictly Provisional Government work. De Valera declared the question was a test involving the supremacy of the Dail.

Voted Down.

An effort by the "republicans" to shift the meetings of the Dail to the Mansion House so the public could attend was defeated by a vote of 49 to 40. This motion was thought to indicate that de Valera's party expected a prolonged meeting of the Dail, while the Griffith supporters, on the other hand, desired to terminate the session to-day if possible.

Before adjourning for luncheon the Dail formally ratified the Ard Fheis agreement in so far as it concerned the Dail and the election to be on the issue of the treaty and the constitution of the free state.

Scene of Sessions.

Dublin, March 2.—When the Dail Eireann resumed its session this morning, Charles Burgess who was "Minister of Defence" in the "Cabinet" of Eamonn de Valera, moved that the future meetings be transferred from University College to the Mansion House. De Valera seconded the motion. He added that he wanted the official reports of the proceedings published as the newspaper reports contained misrepresentations. At least it was necessary, he said, to hold the meetings where the public could be present and see what was done.

Sean Milroy, opposing the motion, said that partisan crowds disturbing the proceedings were not wanted.

Pretence.

William Cosgrove, Minister of Local Government, declared the desire for publicity expressed by the other side was a pretence, and that de Valera's party was in reality afraid of the people, who would soon at an election let the anti-treaty faction known what they thought of it.

John T. O'Kelly said no parliament would have excluded the public, to which George Gaven Duffy retorted that no Parliament in the world would allow itself to be swamped by thousands of people.

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CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON SAVES BRITAIN £10,000,000

London, March 2.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told a questioner in the House of Commons this afternoon that approximately £10,000,000 would be saved on estimates for the forthcoming fiscal year as a consequence of the decisions reached at the Washington Conference.

SAYS QUEENSLAND WAS HUMBUGGED IN IMMIGRATION

London, March 2. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that the controversy continues between Premier Hughes of Australia and former Immigration Superintendent Gullett over the immigration question. The latest incident in this connection is a complaint from Premier Theodore of Queensland that Premier Hughes humbugged Queensland, which was prepared to accept a large number of immigrants, he says.

American Congress Regards Reciprocity Now With Disfavor

Canadian Minister of Finance Learns Attitude of Leaders of United States Houses Toward Trade Arrangement Which Has Been Discussed.

Washington, March 2.—William S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of Canada, who came to Washington several days ago in the interest of a general tariff reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, has been advised by Congressional leaders that Congress does not look with favor at this time on such an agreement.

Regret.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—Intimation that a reciprocal trade agreement between Canada and the United States would not be favored by the present United States Congress will be received in both Government and Progressive circles here with regret.

It was scarcely hoped that Mr. Fielding would be able, at the present juncture, to do more than survey the ground. This he has done and it is felt here that the canvass will lead to a much better understanding by the administrations in Washington and Ottawa of conditions in the two countries.

A Declaration.

In view of the attitude of Congressional leaders, it is not likely that any further steps will be taken at the coming session of Parliament beyond probably a declaration of policy, but should Congress enact a flexible tariff, as has been advocated by President Harding in conferences he has had with Republican leaders, there is every probability that the conversations will be renewed.

Mr. Fielding is as strong an advocate of reciprocity now as he was in 1911 and, in the view of political circles here, is not likely to abandon the field, without further efforts.

McCumber's Attitude.

Washington, March 2.—Opposition to any general reciprocity agreement with Canada was voiced to-day by Chairman McCumber of the Senate Finance Committee, when informed that W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, was in Washington in the interest of such an agreement.

"Canada has only agricultural products to send to the United States under such an agreement," said Senator McCumber, "and we have an exportable surplus of such commodities."

Refused.

The Finance Committee chairman and other members of the committee expressed the opinion that the reciprocity law passed by Congress in 1911 was a dead letter, although never formally repealed, Senator McCumber said the United States had made a definite proffer to Canada, which that country had specifically refused to accept, and that since then tariff legislation had been enacted without reference to the 1911 act.

Repeal of the law is provided in the so-called Permanent Tariff Bill passed by the House last year, and now under consideration by the Finance Committee.

BIG MINERAL AREAS AWAIT DISCOVERY

Head of Mining Institute Makes Statement

Treasures in Northern Ontario and Quebec

Ottawa, March 2.—In the course of an address before the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in annual session here, C. V. Corless, president of the Institute, referred to Canada's enormous pre-Cambrian areas surrounding Hudson Bay as a veritable treasure house of minerals, where real prospecting had been scarcely begun. This area included the nickel mines at Sudbury, the silver mines at Cobalt and the gold mines at Porcupine. Referring to the great pre-Cambrian area, which comprises ninety per cent. of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Corless predicted that enormous mineral treasures awaited discovery by the "thrifty people of this province."

Mr. Corless referred to the tremendous reserve in Canada, estimated at 1,234,000,000,000 tons, or 35,000 times the present annual circulation. He pointed out that though Canada was spoken of as an agricultural country only fifteen per cent. of the area of the country was suitable for cultivation, while ninety per cent. would undoubtedly produce great mineral wealth. He suggested that the mining industry receive a larger share of Government assistance.

LOS ANGELES STORY WAS NOT A CLUE

Six Men Arrested Not Taylor Murderers

Los Angeles, March 2.—The six men arrested Tuesday on information furnished by Mrs. John Rupp, their housekeeper, had no connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here, it was said to-day by Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, in charge of the investigation. He said examination of Mrs. Rupp and investigation had convinced the detectives there was no foundation to her statements they had threatened the life of Taylor.

A Chinese.

Sheriff's deputies located and questioned a Chinese motion picture actor named only as "Jim," but said once to have been employed by Taylor. They stated they learned nothing of importance from him.

VOTING SLOW IN CIVIC ELECTION

Small Poll in Contest For Aldermanic Seat To-day

Voting in the civic by-election to-day to fill the vacancy on the City Council created by the resignation of Arthur Lineham proceeded slowly throughout the day. While a considerable increase in the number of voters was noticed about noon, it is generally believed that not more than about one-tenth of the electorate will participate in the poll.

Up to noon about three hundred had voted, and it is estimated that when the polls close at 7 o'clock this evening probably about 1,300 will have voted. There are 13,200 names on the voters' list.

Interest in the contest is not very keen. Ex-Aldermen E. B. Andros and W. F. Fullerton together with J. Ivan Seabrook attended early this morning to remind the electors that they had entered in the race for the Council seat. All three are hopeful of the results, which should be announced by 8 o'clock this evening. As usual, The Times will bulletin the results.

Since 1913, when the system of election at large was inaugurated here there has been only one by-election for alderman, and that was on August 13, 1914, when 1,680 ballots were cast. On that occasion there were four candidates in the field for one seat.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, March 2.—The past week's bank clearings here were $12,013,428; last year, $13,629,670.

A WOMAN MEMBER OF HOUSE OF LORDS

British See Lady Rhondda Bring About Change

She Attracts Attention, as Did Lady Astor

London, March 2.—The petition of Lady Rhondda to sit in the House of Lords was granted by the Committee on Privileges of the House of Lords to-day. If she takes the seat awarded her by this ruling, she will be the first woman to sit in the Upper House of the British Parliament, as Lady Astor was in the lower chamber.

Lord Donough Hore presided over the committee, composed of Lords Haldane, Desart, Hylton, Wrenbury, Phillmore and Askwith.

After Lady Rhondda's right to the present title was established her counsel argued that the Sex Disqualification Removal Act clearly applied to a case like the present and that the disability existing in the past now being removed, Lady Rhondda was entitled to sit in the House of Lords.

After further argument, the Attorney-General, on behalf of the crown, said he raised no objection to the petition, which was therefore granted.

To-day's decision, it is presumed, affects all the peeresses in their own right in the United Kingdom. There are twenty-three of them.

Pleased.

Lady Rhondda thus becomes the first woman to sit in the House of Lords. Interviewed after the decision, she expressed her delight that the case had gone in favor of her.

Lady Rhondda is the daughter of the late Viscount Rhondda, Great Britain's war-time Food Controller, who died in 1918 from an illness brought on by overwork. He left no male heir, his only child being the daughter, wife of Sir Humphrey Mackworth.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED.

London, March 2.—The India office announces that martial law, which had been in effect for some time in Malabon was raised February 25.

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A Silver Tea in aid of St. Andrew's Flower Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Innisail, Howe Street, to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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BULLION MINE HEAD IS HERE

R. T. Ward, head of the syndicate which controls the famous Bullion Mine properties in the Quesnel mining division, has arrived here to take up with the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and the Department, problems in connection with the development of the Bullion properties.

These properties are said to be very rich, but will require immense capital to develop. Their development will be one of the biggest hydraulic propositions in the country, it was explained to-day. Mr. Ward is at the Dominion Hotel.

Special Services To-Morrow—There will be a special prayer service at Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's Avenue, to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., arranged by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Grace Church. All members of the Society are urged to attend if possible and bring a friend

W. P. HINTON SAID TO HAVE RETIRED

Well-known Railway Man Withdrawing

It is understood, says The Ottawa Citizen that W. P. Hinton, formerly general manager and vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific System, and latterly technical adviser to the receiver for the same company, will retire from the government service at the end of the present Month (February). For the last year Mr. Hinton has had a position here.

Mr. Hinton is recognized as one of the leading Canadian railwaymen, being an expert in almost every branch of the business. About 35 years ago he entered the service of the old Canada Atlantic here and went to the G. T. Railway when the roads were merged.

According to information, Mr. Hinton's retirement is one result of the uncertainty in both Canadian National and Grand Trunk circles pending completion of amalgamation. Local railwaymen believe Mr. Hinton will figure prominently in the Canadian National System after Hon. W. C. Kennedy completes his arrangements for the administration of these roads.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral for the late Thomas Scott will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service.

The death occurred at an early hour on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Nellie May Braidwood, beloved wife of A. Braidwood, of 3533 Saanich Road, aged thirty years. She was a native of Plaistow, Essex, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rand, of Saanich, and three brothers, all of this city. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 3 o'clock. The service will be under the auspices of the Plymouth Brethern. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Thomas Coles took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were rendered, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. J. Taylor and C. E. Faulkner, represnting the Veterans of France, and R. Brown, M. Pike, J. Webster and W. F. Hamilton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Millicent Emily Barrow, wife of Hon. E. D. Barrow, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, 1150 Faithful Street, where service will be conducted by the Rev. J. S. Dimmick. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert Grant Stanners, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel; relatives and many friends were present and there were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Stafford was present representing the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E. Rev. R. Wilkinson officiated, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following G.A.U.V. members acted as pallbearers: W. Loughlin, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Bradley, C. Ferguson, J. McKenzie, and P. Conley. The casket was conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery on a gun carriage covered with the Union Jack, and at the graveside three volleys were fired and the bugler sounded "Last Post."

Remanded For Hearing.—Charged with the theft of a kettle and minor kitchen articles, Lee Sing was remanded in the Saanich police court to-day for hearing on Wednesday next. E. L. Tait appeared for the municipality.

Judgment for Plaintiff.—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $200 and costs was given by His Honor Judge Lampman to-day in the County Court action of Atwood versus Richmond. Plaintiff sued for a recission of partnership with the defendant, in the real estate business. P. J. Sinnott appeared for plaintiff, with G. H. Sedger for the defendant.

Esquimalt Community Lecture—Under the auspices of the Social Service Union of B. C., a lantern lecture will be given by Dean Brock, Dean of Faculty of Applied Science of B.C. University, Vancouver. The subject of the address will be "With Allenby in the Tenth Crusade," and will be an interesting and instructive address. It will be held in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, cor. Lyall and Admiral's Road, on Friday night at 8 p.m. Reeve Lockley will take the chair.



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ISLAND COMPANIES GRANTED CHARTERS

Incorporation of business firms in British Columbia this week was equally divided between Vancouver Island and Vancouver City.

The biggest incorporation is that of the Canadian Steam Motors, Ltd., $100,000, of Victoria, which will be the marketing organization for a new steam motor car being turned out in Detroit. Officials of the Company are: Dr. Stanier, President; W. E. Brown, Vice-President; R. E. A. Diespecker, Secretary - Treasurer. Directors, Dr. Holmes, Dr. E. McKeown, R. B. Ker, T. A. Waterworth and G. R. Mason.

Other companies incorporated this week are: Hillcrest Trading Co., Ltd., $50,000, Duncan; Joseph Heaney, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria; Kennedy Drug Co., Ltd., $18,000, Nanaimo; Electric Panel Manufacturing, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Bonded Collectors Agency, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; British Guaranty Corporation, Ltd., $15,000, Vancouver; Clausen Hook Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Gold Seal, Ltd., $40,000, has been incorporated as an extra-Provincial company with offices in Vancouver.

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These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON MUNICIPAL POLLING TO-DAY

London, March 2. — (Canadian Press Cable)—The London County Council elections, which are held only every three years, are being held to-day. Municipal reformers, practically the Conservative Party in wider politics, are working the "Socialist menace" for all it is worth in their endeavor to retain a majority in the County Council.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, who has entered into the fight on the municipal reformers' behalf, was given a lively reception at Fulham last night. There was an uproar which caused him to lose patience, nad he shouted at the disturbers: "You ought to go and live in Bolshevist Russia."

Besides considerable shouting going on while the Minister of Agriculture was trying to make a speech, there was a good deal of waving of the red flag.

KENTUCKY WOMAN MOONSHINER IS SENT TO JAIL

London, Kentucky, March 2.—Mrs. Mollie Turner, believed to be Kentucky's first woman moonshiner, is under sentence of three months in jail as a result of being convicted on that charge in Circuit Court here. Cal Turner, her husband, is under a similar sentence.

F. W. HAY ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER

Toronto, March 2.—F. Wellington Hay, of North Perth, was this afternoon chosen Provincial Liberal leader on the first ballot before the Liberal convention. The names of W. N. Sinclair, South Ontario, and Major C. J. Tolmie, Windsor, were also submitted.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF LOCAL FACTORIES

Coffee, Ice Cream, Paper Roofing and Cement Dealt With in Interesting Series

An excellent series of addresses was delivered at the usual Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day, in which the manufacture of coffee, ice cream, paper roofing, and cement were dealt with in an interesting fashion.

Rotarian Gordon Jameson outlined the growth and selection of the coffee bean, and its treatment from the time it is garnered until the finished product is in the hands of the consumer.

Rotarian William McAllister gave some sidelights on the making of ice cream, dealing with the various phases of that industry in its modern developments and expansion.

Rotarian Robert W. Mayhew dealt with the making of paper and rubberized roofing, taking his auditors in review through the processes to which the raw material is subjected to produce the finished results.

One of the feature addresses of the luncheon was that by Rotarian E. Tomlin, who described in detail the making of cement, and gave an interesting outline of the Tod Inlet plant, with the work that had been done there since its inception.

Several Rotarians signified their intention of making the trip to Los Angeles for the International Rotary Convention in June of this year. Rotarian Lester Patrick presided, a large attendance being on hand for the regular weekly gathering.

BUSINESS WAS ABOUT $3,000,000

Montreal, March 2.—Developments in the suspension of business of A. J. Deschamps & Company, erstwhile Friedman Mark & Son, stock brokers took a sensational turn this morning when Jack Abrams, a solicitor for the concern, was placed under arrest at the Windsor Station. Abrams had been ordered off the Delaware & Hudson train at Lacolle last night by Immigration Inspector Killett when on his way to New York with R. Rouer Roy, who was formerly local manager of the company. He was charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at $2,000, hypothecated as collateral. On his promising to locate the ring and help find other collateral deposited with the firm, the charge against Abrams was withdrawn.

Thus far no information is available as to the firm's obligations to clients in Canada, but it is declared that the business carried runs upward of $2,000,000 in Montreal, with probably another $1,000,000 carried on account of outside clients.

NANAIMO NEWS

Nanaimo, March 1.—City Constable Thomas Richardson made a clever capture last evening when he placed under arrest Mah Yen, a local Chinaman who has been under suspicion by the police for some time as a carrier of cocaine, and other drugs. Yen was walking along the railroad track when he was approached by the constable, who in making a search discovered ten packages of cocaine cleverly concealed under a number of matches in an ordinary Eddy match box. Accused appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts this morning and pleaded guilty to having cocaine in his position. He was fined $500 and sentenced to six months in jail, and in default of payment of the fine, to an additional six months in jail.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, corner of Selby and Franklyn Streets, was last night the scene of a miscellaneous shower, which was held by some sixty friends of Miss Betty Gold, Five Acres, in honor of her approaching marriage to "Jock" Patterson on the 15th of March. The rooms were very tastefully and beautifully decorated under the hand of Mrs. Toombs, in colors of red and white, the archway especially drawing much praise, it being decorated with red and white ribbons, roses, hearts and cupids.

The gifts which were very numerous and costly were drawn into the room in a waggon by Verna Murray and Elizabeth McAlpine, they being driven by Jean Marsh. Edward Tooms acted as page, and was assisted by Mary Hall and Mary Dickinson, each representing a flower and were colored to correspond with the room decorations.

The refreshments were supplied by Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Murray, and after these had been partaken of, Mrs. C. J. Stephens spoke regarding the approaching marriage. Many songs were rendered by Mrs. Archie Gold, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Vancouver; Mrs. L. Laurence, Miss Jenny Wallace, Miss Elsie Cairns and Miss Nellie Young. Miss Dode Marsh acted as accompanist for the evening.

Everythink is in readiness for the "Balle de Charme" which is to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall to-morrow evening. Jensen's eight-piece orchestra, with all the latest dance hits, is to furnish the music. There has been extensive arrangements made by the Native Daughters to make this ball the success of the year, and nothing is to be left undone to ensure the dancers of having an enjoyable evening.

A surprise party was given Miss Edna Keene last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keene, Oyster District, when over forty of her friends spent a most enjoyable evening in singing, cards and dancing.

A well attended meeting of the United Farmers, Nanaimo District, was held at the Creamery last night, when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. J. Dickinson; Vice-President, Mr. Waugh; Directors, Messrs John Perry, John Dickinson, W. Perrin, H. Mottishaw, and T. Gould. T. Gould was elected Secretary.

Nanaimo's new football grounds, which have been under preparation for many months, are now nearing completion and will be opened on Saturday afternoon, when Nanaimo City and Ladysmith will meet in a scheduled Island league game.

While the grandstand will not be completed in time for the opening game, a barrier will be erected and the pitch itself will be in first class condition. From the start it is intended to maintain strict discipline in regards to crowds forcing their way onto the field during play, or intervals, and it is well that the public understand at the start that this rule will be strictly enforced.

The only entrance to the field will be on Commercial Street, where a temporary box office will be erected. Admission tickets will be sold there and will be collected at the ground.

Nanaimo Rovers vs. Extension on the Cricket Field at 1 p. m. Sunday in the first round of the O. B. Allen Cup competition. The Rovers will field the following players: Banders, Thompson, Zboyosky, Muir, Watson, Knight, Poillit, Prewe, Haddow, Millburn, and Shaw.

The Bank of Nova Scotia opened its doors for business in Nanaimo today. The Bank is situated right opposite the Royal Bank of Canada, on the corner of Bastion and Commercial Streets. Mr. H. M. Humber has taken over the management of the new bank.

The death occurred last evening after a short illness of Helge Nelson, son of Mr. J. Nelson, 639 Prideaux, aged 16 years. Besides his father he leaves two brothers, John and Hilding, and four sisters, Eva, Olga, Elsie, and Ivy, all residing at home. The deceased youth was a native of Sweden and had resided in Nanaimo for the past nine years.

The funeral of the late Albert Gray took place from the family residence, Nicol Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the Nanaimo cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Ridland officiating. The following friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers: Archie Perry, Watson Shepherd, Clarence Hackwood, Eddie James, Albert Winkleman, James Thompson.

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November 8th, 1921.

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ENGLISH TOWN ABANDONS POULTRY FARM SCHEME

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable) — Bradford Corporation has decided to close its poultry farm, which was opened during the war to supply eggs to the hospitals. Since 1917 a deficit of over $2,000 has been recorded. It has been found that the keeping of 500 birds has entailed an average loss of $500 annually.

LESS FUEL FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, March 2.—The American navy was virtually brought to anchor yesterday by action of the House Appropriations Committee in cutting the requested appropriation for navy fuel from $12,000,000 to $6,282,685.

Plans were immediately made by the Navy Department to stop all steaming of warships, the craft to remain where they are until additional funds become available through transfer.

LOOKS FOR SALE OF BEER AND WINE

Eastern Hotel Man Speaks of Prohibition Provinces

Quebec, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—"Unless all signs fail, we shall soon see the public sale of beer and wine recognized by law in those parts of Canada now under prohibition," said George H. O'Neill, Canadian manager of the United Hotel Company of America, in an interview here with The Quebec Daily Telegraph.

He added: "Canadians are recognizing that the provinces which permit the sale of beer and wine and a restricted sale of whisky are doing better than those which prohibit.

"Canadian public opinion is gradually coming around to a point where a law will be demanded that will place the liquor business upon a right basis. The saloon as an institution has gone forever and no one with an ounce of common sense wishes to see it return. I make the confident prediction that Ontario will be wet along specified lines within a year."

TO NAME LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Ottawa, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—The leadership of the official Opposition in the Commons will not be determined until a meeting of the Progressive members is held a day or two prior to the opening of the session, it is stated in authoritative circles here. This, it is understood, was the decision reached by leading members of the Progressives.

The meeting, which will be in the nature of a party caucus, will probably be held concurrently with the Conservative Party already announced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. This programme, it was understood, meets with the approval of Hon. T. A. Crear, Progressive leader.

NOT READY TO JOIN MOSCOWITES

London, March 2. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Many unions including the powerful Australian Workers' Union, are strongly opposed to the Sydney trades council's decision to affiliate with the Moscow Internationale, says a Reuter cable from Sydney.

JAPAN EXPECTS GREATER EMIGRATION

Only About 900 Went to Brazil Last Year

Tokio, March 2.—Japanese emigrants have shown a decided disinclination to seek their fortunes in South America in the past two years despite the "overflowing" in Japan and offers of bonuses.

The Brazilian Government pays £15 to each Japanese immigrant, but nevertheless Japanese labor contractors have found it impossible to fulfill their contracts with Brazilian coffee planters to furnish 5,000 Japanese laborers each year.

Last year the number of Japanese emigrants to Brazil was estimated at 900. This figure is given by an official of the Commercial Bureau attached to the Foreign Office.

The reason assigned for this disinclination to migrate to South America is the improved status of the labor market at home. Officials of the bureau predict that the coming year will see a greater exodus from Japan, than for some years past.

About 40,000.

The total Japanese population in South America in 1920 was estimated by Japanese authorities at about 40,000, of whom 31,000 were in Brazil, 6,000 in Peru, 2,000 in Argentina, 800 in Boliva and 400 in Chile.

Emigration is being encouraged by the Japanese Government, says Mr. Akamatsu, chief of the Commercial Bureau. Railway fares to ports of embarkation are reduced, and special steamship rates offered.

Last year the government advanced $50,000 to one company to promote emigration by means of moving pictures showing conditions abroad, chiefly in South America. Comparative statistics show that Japan proper is just about as thickly populated as England. Japan has 376 persons to the square mile against England's 372, Holland's 539 and Belgium's 664.

POINCARE SAYS FRENCH WISH TO GUARANTEE PEACE

Paris, March 2.—Premier Poincare, speaking at a luncheon given by the Anglo-American Press Association yesterday, said that "French Imperialism is the old scarecrow which long ago was laid to rest alongside the tomb of Napoleon in the Invalides."

He declared that there was not a single Frenchman who had a thought, either for the present, for to-morrow or for a later period, of any warlike enterprise of annexations.

"We have no other wish than to guarantee peace," continued the Premier.

"Unfortunately, we are not guaranteed against those who might trouble it. Unlike England, with her sea belt, and unlike the United States, by the absence of any dangerous neighbors, we are obliged to adopt some precautions against renewed attacks and invasions. It is not with a light heart that we still impose upon ourselves sacrifices in order to remain in a state of defence."

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TRAVELING MARRIAGE AGENTS IN GERMANY

Go From Town to Town Seeking "Goldfish"

Berlin, March 2.—Traveling matrimonial agents constitute the very latest idea in Germany, where keen competition has developed among matrimonial bureaus because of the great surplus of women, partly due to the war.

The matrimonial agents go from one town to another seeking "gold fishes," as the Germans call them, or in other words women with money who are desirous of obtaining true love and a good-looking husband, though poor.

Both men and women have taken to the work of nuptial agents and operate on the trains as they travel, seeking the acquaintance of likely-appearing candidates to whom they explain their propositions when given even less than half a chance.

The matrimonial agents carry a "sample case" in the form of a large album, leather bound, with handles, and which is nearly as large as a suitcase, the album containing photographs of men who have registered as being in the market for a "gold fish" wife.

These agents work on a commission basis, being paid by the bureau managers, who, when a match is made charge 4 per cent of the woman's wealth, payable immediately after the marriage takes place, the bureau also receiving a certain percentage from the successful man candidate, payable in instalments, a certain length of time after the wedding date.

One matrimonial bureau advertised recently that the names of 5,000 marriagable women were listed on its books and that there were only 133 men candidates to meet the emergency.

FARMERS OPPOSING SUBSIDY FOR SHIPS

Present Situation in United States

Washington, March 2.—(Canadian Press) — Representative Dickinson, chairman of House farm bloc, yesterday said that the Middle West would insist that improvement of the St. Lawrence and development of the Mississippi River for traffic were pre-requisites to any grant of a ship subsidy. Pointing out that the agricultural states oppose the subsidy, he said that if the ship subsidy is to be forced on them then it is indispensable that they have water outlets to the sea at low freight rates.

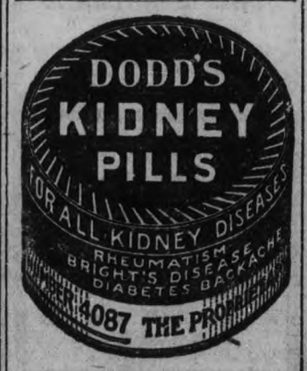
Indications are that members of the farm bloc in both Houses hold the key to subsidy legislation and unless agricultural opposition can be overcome the Harding programme will fail. The administration, however, has made a strong bid for support of agricultural interests by pledging itself to the St. Lawrence project.

CHITA LEADERS AND JAPANESE AGREE

Tokio, March 1.—The Chita Government (the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia) is reported to have acceded to Japan's demands for the dismantling of the Vladivostok fortifications, and to Japan's other proposals, with the exception of that regarding indemnity for the Nikolaievsk massacre.

There seems to be a prospect of an early and satisfactory conclusion of the conference between representatives of the two Governments, which has been dragging on for months at Dairen.

The hope of the Chita authorities that their Government will be accorded representation at the Genoa Conference is said to have operated toward advancing the negotiations.



EXPENDITURE TO BE CUT £64,000,000

British Economies Outlined by Chancellor of Exchequer

London, March 2.—Addressing the House of Commons yesterday in a speech in which he minutely detailed the economies the Government had decided to adopt in connection with the recommendations of the National Economy Committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, asserted that these would total £64,000,000, compared with £86,000,000 advised by the committee. Of the total amount of economies to be effected, £54,000,000 would be saved in the coming fiscal year.

The principal points in the Chancellor's address were his acceptance of reductions in the army estimates of £16,500,000 instead of £20,000,000 as proposed by the Geddes committee, his statement that the naval estimates for 1922-23 would be below £61,000,000, as against nearly £82,500,000 for the current year, and the announcement that it was the purpose to economize by a reduction of £6,500,000 in the education estimates, instead of £18,000,000 as suggested in the Geddes report.

Another interesting point in the address was the Chancellor's announcement of the Government's decision not to abolish the Ministry of Labor, as was advised by the committee.

The Chancellor said the Government had recommended the cancellation in the army of twenty-four battalions, equivalent to five cavalry regiments, and a reduction of the artillery by 40 per cent.

Navy.

Regarding the navy, the Chancellor said the committee had recommended a reduction of £21,000,000 without regard to the savings to be effected as the result of the Washington Conference or the savings on the provision of oil.

The Admiralty, however, had offered a saving of £21,000,000, but including the savings to be effected through the Washington resolution, and including certain savings on oil.

Sir Robert said that the comparative figures the Admiralty was setting up against the committee showed £10,000,000 in proposed reductions as compared with the committee's £21,000,000 recommendation, with the qualification that out of the £21,600,000 mentioned, specifications were given by the committee regarding only £14,000,000. Therefore, comparing the specific reductions proposed with the Admiralty's reductions, there was a difference of only £4,000,000, the question thus resolving itself into one of the personnel of the navy.

The Government had considered the whole matter, and had concluded it would not insist on a reduction of the navy personnel below 90,000.

Further Results.

Many references were made by the Chancellor to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments, and he expressed the hope that there might be further developments from it. When it was known what other powers were doing, still further naval reductions might be possible, but at present he thought the Government was not justified in asking the Admiralty to reduce further, adding the extent of Empire responsibilities.

It was only through the great achievements of the Washington Conference that the present reductions were possible, the Chancellor added. He pointed out that the personnel of the navy was 98,000 as compared with a pre-war strength of 151,000, and a personnel of 129,000 in the American fleet.

Army.

Sir Robert explained that the difference between the advice of the Geddes report for a reduction of 54,000 men in the army and the actual reduction of 33,000 actually adopted as having been largely due to the requirements of the Indian Government. He said the size of the army exclusive of India, would now be 20,000 less than before the war.

The Chancellor said the air estimates would be reduced next by £10,500,000 as compared with the suggestion of the Geddes report for a reduction of £18,500,000.

CANADA SHIPPED STEEL TO STATES

Dominion's 1921 Export Total 24,079 Tons

New York, March 2.—(Canadian Press).—Canada heads the list of countries from which the United States imported iron and steel during the year 1921, a report made public here discloses. Importations from the leading countries during the year were: Canada, 24,079 tons; Belgium, 18,529 tons; Sweden, 5,507 tons; China, 4,610 tons; Germany, 4,282 tons; United Kingdom, 3,385 tons. Of the total importations from Canada, 21,251 tons consisted of steel rails.

Canada and Belgium furnished 65 per cent of the total imports for the year.

Harness.

Washington, March 2.—(Canadian Press).—A report has been issued by the Department of Commerce shows that harness and saddlery to the value of $22,562 was shipped by United States manufacturers to Canada during 1921. Canada's purchases amounted to 8.6 per cent of the total exports.

1,600 CARS OF WHEAT FOR COAST

Vancouver, March 2.—Explaining the embargo which the railways placed on shipments of grain west from Calgary and Edmonton, J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of the C. N. R., stated last night that the step was compulsory.

"We have about 1,600 cars on our hands west of Edmonton already, and as the elevator can handle only fifteen cars a day, it is of no use bringing along any more," he said. "We believe that every effort is being made to get ships to move the grain, but we have no control over that phase of the situation."

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BIG INCOME TAX INCREASE IN BRITAIN

Washington, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—The United Kingdom in convalescence appears to be fundamentally sound and in no danger of a relapse, says a report from a commercial attache in London, received by the United States Department of Commerce. Continental markets for pig iron are opening up and Ireland may soon offer a fertile field for general trade, the report stated. The strength of the general financial condition has improved in proportion to the heavier yield from the income tax. The report adds:

"The income tax yield increased to such a degree last month that it is quite possible that the budget may, on March 31, report a balance rather than the generally anticipated deficit."

POPULATION CLASSIFIED.

Vancouver, March 2.—Out of every one hundred persons in British Columbia, seven are hopeless imbeciles, thirteen are sub-normal, sixty are normal, and twenty are brilliant, according to statistics submitted to the health bureau of the Board of Trade yesterday by Miss A. J. Dauphinee, supervisor of special classes in the public schools here.

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.50	Red Pepper Ointment		.37
.25	Aspirin Tablets, 3 dozen.		.20¢
.50	Zambuk		.31
.35	Safetee Shaving Cream		.25
.75	Mary Garden Compact Face Powder		.48
.20	Sanitaris Water		.10
.10	Sanitaris Water		.05
.65	Antiphlogistine		.49
.25	Gibbs' Shaving Stick		.1[illegible]
.50	Menthol-Sulphur Ointment		.3[illegible]
.15	Packages Envelopes		.11
.25	Le Parfait Castile Soap		.18
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1.25	Jo-To		.98
1.75	Jo-To		1.29

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SCOTLAND'S BID FOR HOME RULE.

Scottish and Welsh members of the British House of Commons already have taken the course which was expected of them as soon as it should have been established that Ireland would content herself with a political status similar to that enjoyed by the other self-governing Dominions in the British Commonwealth. In the case of the enterprising gentlemen who represent constituencies North of the Tweed they had only to stir the Scottish Home Rule Association into action in order that the Government and the rank and file members of the House of Commons might be apprised of their desires. Its plea is set forth in a moderately and concisely worded manifesto which pays ample and appropriate tribute to the Government's settlement of the "Irish Question," and proceeds to its own argument as follows:

The principle of self-government for the nations comprising the United Kingdom having now been conceded, it naturally follows that the question of Devolution in Great Britain at once arises. It is quite impossible to continue with our present Houses of Parliament as if nothing had happened. The withdrawal of the Irish members from Westminster, leaving Ireland unrepresented in the House of Commons, makes a profound, basic, and lasting change in the character and constitution of that Assembly. It ceases at once to represent the whole of the United Kingdom, and loses thereby its unifying and comprehensive character. Its proportions and balance are irretrievably disturbed and destroyed, and the predominance of the English members over those of the other nations represented in the House of Commons—in the past a source of irritation—is now overwhelming and in practice makes the new Parliament an English preserve.

In these circumstances, we hold that the plain and bounden duty of His Majesty's Government is to formulate immediately a comprehensive scheme of self-government for the several nations of Great Britain; and in this connection we wish to press forward the claims of Scotland to control its own national affairs.

Scotland is a nation in every sense of the word, no less than Ireland, and her claims to self-government can no longer be overlooked. The Scottish people have been for a long period of time convinced of the justice and necessity of this principle, and in every Parliament for many years a majority of the Scottish members have been pledged to "Home Rule for Scotland." During the last decade the demand for self-government has strengthened enormously, and the vision of a Scottish Parliament sitting in Edinburgh, legislating for Scotland, has caught and held the imagination of the Scottish people. We have refrained from pressing our claims as actively as we might have done because of our belief in the priority of the claims of Ireland to self-government. As a necessary consequence of the Irish settlement we respectfully urge that it is now Scotland's turn to be considered. We, therefore, call upon His Majesty's Government to direct their attention immediately to this question of "Home Rule for Scotland;" to give it precedence over every other political issue; to cease legislating for Scotland from Westminster, and to pass into law forthwith a measure of self-government suited to the needs and circumstances of Scotland and satisfactory to the Scottish people.

It may require a good deal more than a manifesto of this kind to convince the Government or the House of Commons that it should permit the question of "Home Rule for Scotland" to take precedence over every other political issue; at the same time there are many private members who represent English constituencies who would go even further than the application of home rule to Scotland and Wales. They would put up both hands for one or more legislative bodies in England itself on the sole contention that the time and patience of the average rural member under the present system of centralized authority are utterly wasted during the period that he is forced to attend the deliberations of the House while waiting for his own particular interests to be dealt with.

If both Scotland and Wales were entrusted with their own political affairs the national and international points of view in both cases could be crystallized and presented to the House of Commons by a mere handful of "Federal" representatives. Centralism and one or two brands of political tradition would experience something of a shock were the Government to jump at the suggestion of the Scottish Home Rule Association; but it would be surprising if another decade should pass without a number of changes in the legislative system of the Old Land.

EASILY ADJUSTED

Prior to the advent of the liquor Control Act we pointed out that no official vending establishment should be opened in any part of the Province if it could be established that a majority of the people preferred to be without it. It was doubtful at that stage whether such requests would be received by the Government in view of the fact that in only about two constituencies had the vote been adverse to the new system. In the meantime it is suggested that the people of Pouce Coupe have decided that there is no necessity for a liquor store in their midst; and although the actual request for the discontinuance of Government business of this kind does not seem to have been received at the Parliament Buildings the inhabitants of that part of the Province may rest assured that the Government will not pursue a course contrary to majority sentiment. The Act is on the statute books because a majority of the electorate so ordered it. It is not meant for any community in which it is desired only by a minority. Unlike other Acts of Parliament it ought to lend itself to localization without destroying its spirit or intent.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Sixteen hundred cars of grain are on the railways between Edmonton and Vancouver. The Government elevator at the Terminal City is capable of handling fifteen cars each day. The consequent unavoidable delay in getting the grain into ships on this coast has caused an embargo to be placed on all Western shipments until the congestion has been relieved. This is an unfortunate development just as this Coast was beginning to realize the benefits of business routed this way. None the less it is a good argument for local enterprise across the gulf.

ANOTHER "CRISIS."

Great Britain is faced with another "crisis" that is revolving about the future political existence of the Prime Minister. Either an early general election or the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George will break the present impasse if several of the political commentators have read the signs aright. There is nothing very extraordinary about the course which events have taken. The ancient animosity which the ultra-Conservative wing has never ceased to cherish against the little Welshman was scheduled for regeneration when it promised the most success. Major Archer Shee gave the lever the first tug during the Irish negotiations and he gave it another at the Unionist Convention at Liverpool. But it was typical of the old Tory school that it should select an unpropitious moment like that which preceded the final agreement between the Government and the Sinn Fein representatives—a typical example of ignoring public sentiment.

The more clearly defined split in the ranks of the Conservatives is the next chapter in the revolt and represents a better organized attempt to remind the former opponents of the Prime Minister that they are still supporting the man who delivered the famous Limehouse speech. Topical adornments which have to do with international policy and the conduct of the country's finances are naturally placed in proper perspective and the bait in general sugared appropriately. In the offing is such encouragement as Government defeat at three by-elections has undoubtedly furnished. With the portent of all these circumstances assessed at its full value Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have taken the bull by the horns by demanding an immediate housecleaning among his remaining and erstwhile supporters. Either he or the secessionists will wield authority.

This appears to be the present state of affairs which the people of Great Britain are required to consider. If Mr. Lloyd George decides to resign and drop out of public life the tussle will be one between the Unionists and Labor-Independent Liberal. There are no signs that the country is likely to demand either a Tory or a Labor regime. It is fair to assume that the majority would support a Lloyd George Party. If the Prime Minister is convinced of that he may force an appeal. Even he must recognize the political uncertainty of the times.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sterling and the Canadian dollar seem to be enjoying good health in New York these days. The pound is gradually plodding its way towards the four-fifty mark while our own currency is only a few points from par.

Although the other Treaties may not be assured of such a substantial margin of approval it is satisfactory to observe that the United States Senate has given its sanction to the first of the Arms Conference agreements by endorsing the Yap Treaty with a vote of sixty-seven to twenty-two.

Premier Poincare informed the Anglo-American Press Association yesterday that French Imperialism "is the old scarecrow which long ago was laid to rest alongside the tomb of Napoleon in the Invalides." None the less there are evidences at times which suggest that cremation might have been better than ordinary burial.

MAKE EFFORT TO SAVE COALITION

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have forced these alternatives on Prime Minister.

Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have served notice in a letter to J. Austen Chamberlain that Sir George Younger, leader of the Conservative secessionists, must go or he would step down from office.

In Disfavor.

Sir George Younger's tactics have met with disfavor among a considerable faction of the party, especially with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, the latter publicly voicing his disapproval in a recent speech. In this connection, some significance is attached to a report that Younger may resign from the House and be elevated to the peerage.

Meanwhile the Government leaders are giving much time to the problem, and an early meeting of the whole Conservative Party is expected.

VALERA SAID HE MIGHT LEAVE DAIL

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The motion to transfer the sessions to the Mansion House was defeated 49 to 40, the vote, which was on a rollcall, being cast along party lines. Questions were then in order.

Dockyard.

Arthur Griffith declined to answer a question with reference to the working of the Haulbowline dockyard by the Provisional Government.

"This is a test question of the supremacy of this House," said de Valera," and unless we get the information from the Cabinet, we can not continue."

Answering Sean McEntee regarding the disturbances in Belfast, Griffith said the difficulty in dealing with this matter was owing to the delay in setting up the Free State, which McEntee and "the Belfast propagandists" were united in opposing.

Attitude.

Questioned as to whether he endorsed Winston Churchill's views with regard to his (Griffith's) position and that of the present Government, Griffith said he would accept no statement of his position made by an Englishman. Everybody, he added, knew his position was to carry out the treaty.

Debt.

O'Kelly asked Michael Collins for particulars as to Ireland's liability under the treaty for the British debt and war pensions and what Ireland's annual payment would be.

Collins said he did not accept the view that Ireland owed England anything, but both sides had stated their cases and the treaty provided there should be arbitration of the opposing claims. If it were found by arbitration that Ireland owed anything he was of the opinion that such liability would be met immediately and not made an annual charge.

VISITED VARIOUS MILLS ON ISLAND

(By Times Correspondent)

Sidney, March 2.—T. R. Vogler, of Vancouver, has just returned from a visit to the various mills on Vancouver Island, and paid a visit to the mills here on Wednesday. Mr. Vogler is the timber inspector for the H. R. McMillan Co., whose export business includes services to Britain, India, Egypt, Australia and Japan.

At Alberni he found the steamer Canadian Scottish loading lumber for Australia. At the Bainbridge plant lumber is being loaded on scows for Victoria, among the timber on this order being some of 12 inches by 18 inches by 110 ft. long. Mr Vogler visited Nanaimo, Chemainus, Genoa Bay, Shawnigan Lake and other mills.

INFLUENZA CASES NUMEROUS IN CITY

One Hundred and Thirty Cases Reported; Precautions Necessary

As there were five deaths from influenza last month, and about one hundred and thirty cases have been reported within the past two days, the malady being in a milder form than usual, Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price asks that all cases of influenza be immediately reported to him by the householder in whose house the case occurs, or by the doctor attending the case. It is necessary that full reports should be made in order that the authorities may know just how to deal with the situation.

Dr. Price suggests that the following precautions should be taken:

"All in the house where there is a case of influenza should, at least twice every day, draw up into their nostrils a warm solution of common salt and water (strength one teaspoonful of salt in one pint of water) and should gargle and cleanse the mouth with same, and should wash their hands with soap and water before eating and before leaving the house.

"No feeding utensils or linen used by the patient should be used by others until they have been boiled.

"All rooms, including the patient's in an infected house should be kept airy and no closeness permitted.

"Persons should keep away from large assemblies as much as possible and also from hot, airless rooms, where germs may be plentiful and active.

"People should endeavor to keep in as good health as possible by keeping regular hours and taking sufficient good food, fresh air, exercise and rest; by avoiding chills, by keeping feet dry and wearing sufficient clothing.

"Patients who are infected are advised to go to bed at first signs of the disease and stay there until well Postponing going to bed has been the cause of most cases of pneumonia and death. It also may prove fatal to leave bed too soon."

ASK ONE-DOLLAR TAX ASSESSMENT

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and not the church holdings, said Mr. McDiarmid.

Only City.

Vancouver, he said, was the only city in the Empire collecting taxes from actual church property, and there was therefore no precedent upon which he could argue. Like Vancouver churches, the coronation stone was an object of no commercial or pecuniary worth, yet to attempt to seize it would mean first the smashing of the Empire.

H. M. Whiteside, counsel representing St. John's Church, took a different attitude, asking the revision court as an act of grace alone to reduce assessment on that property to a nominal one dollar.

His clients, he said, differed in that they adopted no principles of litigation and did not desire to do so. If the revision court should decide not to grant the reduction, St. John's at a later date wanted the City Council to arrange for a joint church hearing, where the passage of a "church exemption by-law" might be discussed and perhaps enacted.

Total of $768,330.

While Mr. Whiteside appeared for St. John's alone, Mr. McDiarmid represented nineteen congregations with an aggregate assessment of $715,455, being $416,250 on land and $297,205 on property. The St. John's assessment was $52,875.

J. H. Macgill said that various Church of England parishes were divided upon the issue, as presented by the former two speakers. Voicing the sentiments of St. Paul's Anglican Church, that congregation wanted the practical exemption upon that portion of the church holdings actually occupied by the church and used for religious work, both the church building and the land it stood upon. It had other buildings and property upon which this exemption was not made an issue.

CARTRIDGES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Quebec, March 2.—A fire outbreak in the cartridge factory in the Cove Fields in the rear of the Drill Hall shortly after 10 o'clock last night badly gutted the inspection building and caused the destruction of 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

The fire raged in the inspection building, which contained 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition. It was punctuated by a continuous series of small explosions as the cartridges burst by the heat of the fire.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CONDEMN WAGE REDUCTION.

To the Editor,—At a conference held at 623 Johnson Street on February 24 and 26, the following resolution was passed:

"That this conference of Employed and Unemployed Workers of Victoria place themselves on record as condemning the action of the Victoria City Council for their policy of reducing the rate of wages to those on relief work from $4.40 to $3.20 per eight hours. Further, that we condemn the action of Alderman Woodward, Secretary Trades and Labor Council, in supporting such policy while urging the carpenters and others to resist the proposed reduction in their rates of wages by the Builders' Exchange. Further, resolved that an explanation be demanded from said Alderman and Secretary of Trades and Labor Council, through the Press, for such inconsistent action towards unemployed.

A. T. PURRY,
Sec. V.D.U.C.
523 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1922.

SCHOOL BOARD INCONSISTENCY.

To the Editor,—Whilst not particularly concerned with the merits of the complaint lodged by Rev. Mr. McCoy and supported by Rev. Mr. Smith, of St. Barnabas Church, and Mr. Maynard, I think the public should take note of the apparent inconsistency shown by the Board in its treatment of Mr. Cornett and Dr. Alexander Robinson.

The Board's unswerving loyalty to an employee and the legal acumen shown in raising a wall of defence in the instance of the first mentioned person certainly inspires the most profound admiration. It was to this spirit that Sir John A. McDonald referred when he once said that he expected every one to support him when he was right but his true friends were those who supported him when he was wrong.

No complaint against Dr. Robinson was lodged by any individual (pupil, parent, or teacher) but an investigation was asked for by the teachers and this was granted by the Board although not knowing what it was about to inquire into nor why. The commission of inquiry recommended no dismissals but this was apparently not in line with the Board's views and it took steps, unprecedented in the history of British Columbia to terminate that employee's engagement.

When a complaint was lodged against another teacher by a ratepayer, supported by one of the parents, the Board took a quite different course and has very inconsistently refused to deal with such complaint. This makes one think of the quotation:—

"Oh, Justice, thou are fled to brutish beasts and men have lost their reason."

G. W. SMITH.
Seven Oaks P.O., February 27, 1922.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor:—Some weeks ago your paper announced that the Oak Bay Council had appointed a committee to consider a proposal to build a breakwater at Oak Bay. The matter, I was given to understand, was put before the Federal authorities by Dr. Tolmie, and Engineer Forde was directed to report to Ottawa.

Successive reports of Council meetings would seem to show that no further action has been taken and that the Council are standing in the way of a much needed piece of work.

Is unemployment a serious problem or is it not? If the first, surely every effort should be used to get money for public works here and to get it immediately.

The utility of the work is admitted on all hands, and the Council would appear to show small appreciation of the efforts of those who have tried to promote it.

"WILLING TO WORK."
Feb. 28, 1922.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY PETITION

To the Editor,—To the many willing workers who made it possible for us to secure the signatures of some 1,400 voters on the petition for Saturday Closing instead of Wednesday, we feel it is only right that the public who were interested, should know the facts which prevented this question from going to the vote of the people at today's (Thursday's) by-election.

Before proceeding with this petition we appealed to the City Solicitor to ascertain whether or not our proposed procedure was in order, and we were informed that in the event of our securing the signatures of 10 per cent of the voters' list there was nothing further demanded by the Act and it would have to come to the vote. On these grounds we proceeded.

When, however, after several days of very strenuous work we presented the petition, signed by 1,400 names, at the City Hall, we found the City Solicitor's attention had apparently been drawn to a loop hole in the wording of the Act which reads, "The day fixed for a weekly half holiday on a referendum to the electors in any Municipality may be altered, on a referendum at any subsequent election upon a petition therefor addressed to the Municipal Council and signed by not less than 10 per cent of the electors qualified to vote for Mayor or Reeve, as the case may be."

If the wording of this clause had been "shall be altered" instead of "may be altered," the City Council would have had no other alternative than to pass it even in the event of a few Aldermen wanting to state their own personal views in the matter.

So, that, we really had the matter shelved this election, not because we failed to secure the sufficient number of names but merely because of a loop-hole which appears to be left, intentionally or otherwise, in most Acts.

We wish to take exception to Alderman Todd's remarks "that certain cliques and factions were trying to run the City in this regard." Alderman Todd evidently overlooked the fact that on the clerk's desk in front of him were the names of 1,400 bona fide voters, over 100 of whom were retail merchants in all lines of business's, who expressed themselves as in favor of the change of closing Saturday instead of Wednesday. Surely if there was any trace of "cliques and factions" being shown it was shown by a few Aldermen trying to over-ride the wishes of 1,400 voters!

Before closing we would like to thank all the merchants and clerks who made it possible for us to accomplish the almost impossible and especially wish to thank Alderman Woodward and his Association for their valued help and support.

MARJORIE LEACH.

MR. BOWSER RESPONSIBLE.

To the Editor,—The letter in Sunday's "Colonist" on "Lumber exports" proves that the writer is running true to form. After his recent lengthy effort to defend the Asiatics, the responsibility for whose presence amongst us rests upon his party, he attempts to damn the Liberal administration on Minister Pattullo's timber policy. I would suggest a few figures to Mr. Hastings regarding a child of Mr. Bowser's, viz., the P.G.E., which has cost British Columbia $40,000,000 to date. Our corrected census returns give British Columbia 523,353, which means every man, woman and child in our Province is saddled with a debt of $76.50 on this one item alone. Add to this $300,000 spent to crush the miners on the Island, the scores of thousands thrown away on the Songhees and Kitsilano Reserves, the Dominion Trust debacle, the Canadian Northern, and many more disastrous undertakings, I consider that our debt is $60,000,000. Then place the responsibility where it belongs and draw the curtain.

VETERAN.
February 28, 1922.

GIRL GUIDES.

To the Editor,—May I call attention to two incidents in connection with the wedding of H.R.H. Princess Mary. First, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in his address, referred to her as "the head of organized girlhood;" and secondly, one of the hymns sung during the ceremony was "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us," which is the special hymn of the Girl Guides. This, coupled with the fact that one of her wedding presents was a house and estate of eighty odd acres to be used for the training of Girl Guide officers, will give some idea of the importance which is attached to the movement in England.

Every age brings its own movements for the betterment of its people; the Girl Guides will do for girls what the Boy Scouts are doing for boys, but it cannot be accomplished by looking on. The Guide influence is needed to give girls higher ideals and teach good citizenship.

The headquarters of the Provincial Girl Guides is at 34 Board of Trade Building. Anyone who would be willing to help in the work are asked to ring up Number 2290, as officers and funds are badly needed. It is hoped to start an Officers Training School shortly.

JOSEPHINE E. GODMAN.
Deputy Provincial Commissioner, British Columbia Girl Guides.
Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1922.

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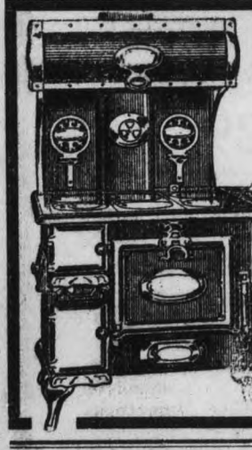
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SUIT AGAINST MARY PICKFORD FAILS

New York, March 2.—Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning any part of the $108,000 which Mrs. Wilkenning claimed was due her as commission for getting the film star a raise to $10,000 a week. This was the verdict of a federal jury returned last night and unsealed to-day before Federal Judge Mack.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS DOING GOOD WORK

To Hold Annual Daffodil Tea in April

An excellent though little-known work is being carried on by the King's Daughters in Victoria and district and at the monthly meeting held in the rest room yesterday afternoon the various circles reported on their activities. A layette and a ton of coal formed the very practical sympathy shown to one distressed family, and clothing and food were sent to another. The Daughters will also contribute a donation to the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., towards the erection of a sunroom for tubercular patients at the Jubilee Hospital.

During the past month the rest room has been open on twenty-four days, and 2,179 persons served.

The meeting made preliminary arrangements for the holding of the annual daffodil tea at the Empress Hotel on April 19. There will be many attractions, and the affair promises to be of great artistic beauty. Flower exhibits, and competitions for table decorations will be a part of the programme.

Permission has been granted by the City Council to the King's Daughters to hold a tag day, which event will take place on July 29, and will benefit both the society and the Boy Scouts' organization. The members will assist with the tag day in aiding the Amputation Club. Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided at the meeting.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

The Daughters of Pity held a well-attended meeting at the home of Miss Croft on Monday evening when plans were made for a novelty Easter tea to be held on April 22. The proceeds will be devoted to the society's work in connection with the Children's Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. It was also decided to decorate and refurnish the Daughters of Pity room in the Strathcona Ward of the hospital, and to send a gift of fruit to the Soldiers' Ward in appreciation of their generous donations to the Christmas bazaar.

TO HEAR OF WORK OF "SERVICE" CLUBS

Members of the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon next will be given an opportunity of learning of the work being carried on by the four "service" organizations of the city, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks Clubs, for representatives of these organizations have been invited to give short addresses on the subject of the activities of their respective Clubs. The speakers will be Lester Patrick for the Rotary Club, J. W. Spencer for the Kiwanis, Harold Beckwith for the Gyros, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges for the Kumtuks Club.

The meeting will be held as usual in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at 3.15, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members.

Social & Personal

C. H. Dickie, M. P., left Duncan yesterday for Ottawa.

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Mr. R. S. Hurlbert, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. G. W. Nickerson, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. J. C. Pendray left on Tuesday night for Calgary on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Taylor, of Sandpoint, Idaho, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ness, of Cabri, Sask., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Silvester, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mahood, of Stewart, who have been visiting in Vancouver, are expected in Victoria at the end of the week.

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Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, of Windsor Road, left the end of last week for a month's holiday to be spent in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has returned to the city after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, in Seattle.

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Dr. H. A. Whillans, who left here as ship's surgeon on the U. S. cable ship Restorer on the trip to Midway, has returned to Victoria to resume his practice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fearon Woodburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday at the Bass Private Nursing Home, 2625 Prior Street.

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Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, P. E. Lakin, A. L. Davidson, W. Allen Dowman and L. J. Hatchett.

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Mrs. Griesbach left yesterday for her home in Chemainus after spending the past few days at the Empress Hotel with her son, Brig.-General W. Griesbach, of Edmonton.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Logan and their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Meharey, have returned to Victoria after spending the past few weeks at Coronado Beach and other holiday resorts in southern California.

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Mrs. J. L. Dunlop, of Qu'Appelle Street, had as her guests at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. Cotter, of Winnipeg; Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Tomalin.

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Mr. Desmond Stanley, of Honolulu, has arrived in the city and while here will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland Avenue. Mr. Stanley intends returning on the Niagara in a few weeks' time.

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Mr. W. Dillon arrived on Wednesday from London, England, in time to meet the cable ship Restorer on her return from Midway. Mr. Dillon has been in the employ of the U. S. Commercial Cable Company and has come out to accept the position as first officer on the Restorer.

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Substantial addition was made to the funds of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., by the enjoyable military five hundred party held last evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Dallas Road. About seventy guests were present at the card game, which was convened by Mrs. Catterall, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Burnes. At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McAdam. Mrs. Elliott and members of the Chapter. Mr. Frank Sehl contributed several solos, which greatly enhanced the guests' enjoyment. Prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber, while the consolation prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Gonnason, Miss Livesy and Mr. Fowkes. Mrs. H. K. Prior was at the receipt of customs during the evening.

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Mrs. McConnan will leave the beginning of next week for Portland, Oregon, to fulfill an engagement at a concert to be given by the Orpheus Male Choir, Incorporated. Mrs. McConnan's programme is as follows:

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Mrs. Hugo Carlson and daughter Betty, who have been spending the last three months in Victoria with her father, Mr. B. Gonnason, Quadra Street, during the absence of Mr. Carlson in Europe, has returned to Seattle accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Dillabough.

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The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. James Hunter, Moss Street, on Tuesday afternoon, when the usual game was in progress. Among those present were Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. H. L. Burgess, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Fossas, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Bull, of Vancouver; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Brown.

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Mrs. R. L. Billings, of Newport Avenue, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon when the following guests were entertained at bridge: Mrs. Watson, of Calgary; Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Corning, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. George Johnstone, Mrs. Chator Payne, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Bechtel.

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Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: James Gordon, Vancouver; Capt. A. J. Porter, Mill Bay; M. A. Wylde, Shawnigan Lake; E. W. Carr-Hilton, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bradner, Matsqui, B. C.; F. B. Leyland, Winnipeg; Miss T. Cowan, Preston, Ont.; Miss M. Cowan, Galt, Ont.; A. E. Henderson, White Horse; George Coates, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. W. Bell, of Port Townsend.

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W. H. Colcleugh, W. S. Carle and Mrs. Carle, Edgar J. Coward, J. A. Hird, H. A. Steenson, A. J. Mackay, T. W. Thompson, C. C. Purdy, E. G. Cullen, A. R. de Long, Wm. Roe, H. L. MacLean and Paul Hayes, of Vancouver; J. H. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara, of Cloverdale are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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John Neville and Mr. Barrie, of Star City, Sask.; W. S. Woodward, of Edmonton; W. H. Bruce, of Calgary; R. T. Ward, of Cariboo; Wm. Easton, H. Cooper, H. O. Hofineister and Mrs. Hofineister, Mrs. N. Tate and son of Seattle; George J. McQuarrie, of Winnipeg; Chas. E. Mattee, of Port Alberni; Capt. V. C. Best, of Ganges; H. Piper, of Cowichan Lake; Lionel J. Peake, of Nanaimo, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Vaughan, 1051 Queens Avenue, the employees of the Golden West Bakery gathered to spend a pleasant evening. A pleasing feature was the presentation to Mr. Vaughan of a beautiful silver flower basket suitably engraved on the occasion his leaving the Golden West Bakery to engage in work in another sphere. Mr. B. Peirce on behalf of the staff made the presentation. Mr. Vaughan replied expressing his thanks for the kindness and good feeling shown toward him. The evening was spent with music and song and a dainty supper was served, Mrs. Vaughan proving herself to be a very capable hostess.

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The engagement is announced of Dorothy Muir Winder, eldest daughter of Mrs. Teddie Allen, Blackmore Farm, Somenos, to Mr. J. A. Walker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan.

MARGARET ROCKS ROBERTSON CHAPTER IS ACTIVE

Miss Belle Hastie was elected secretary and Mrs. R. D. Davis educational secretary at the meeting of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the headquarters last evening. Three new members were elected and two proposed, an encouraging sign of the chapter's popularity. Announcement was made that the recent bridge tea netted $52.50 for the chapter funds, and donations were made of $15 to the James Bay Boy Scouts, $12 for secondary education, while a complete layette was given to the Municipal Chapter committee.

The members have decided to inaugurate a series of weekly sewing meetings to be held at the homes of members. Final arrangements were made for the invitation dance which will take place at the K. of C. Hall on March 16, under the convenership of Miss Helen Marling, assisted by Miss Terry.

Plans were also made for an early garden party. A handsomely crocheted tea-cloth, presented by an ex-soldier's wife to the chapter, is in charge of Miss Pullen and will be sold for the chapter's funds.

A standing vote of condolence was extended to Miss Bernadette McKinnon in the death of her father.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CANADIAN FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Canadian Famine Relief Fund is under the direction of the Russian Red Cross Society. The Victoria Committee appointed by the Winnipeg headquarters, sends all money to the Winnipeg Committee. Subscriptions may be sent to the Dominion Bank, or to the Secretary, F. A. Graham, 315 Sayward Building. This Committee is pledged to collect $10,000. The need for help cannot be too greatly exaggerated.

The Secretary's report to date is as follows:—

Previously acknowledged, $1,842.75; Empress Staff, $7.80; M. A. Baker, 75c; A Well Wisher, $1.00; E. McWilliam, 50c; G. H. Ayland, $10.00; Friend, 10c; A. Browning, $2.00; J. F. Jenner, $1.00; R. Swan, 50c; S. S. S., 50c; M. W. D., 25c; R. S. C., 50c; Friend, $1.00; C. F. F., $1.00; O. T., 25c; A. G. Beall, $2.00; Friend, $1.00; E. M., 10c; E. M. B., 10c; Friend, 25c; Friend, 10c; B. K. Kosher, 20c; B. K. Hasky, 25c; J. F., $1.00; Friend, 50c; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, $10.00; Given & Edith, $5.00; B. S. F., $10.00; Returned Unemployed, goods; B 2, $1.00; Jack, $10.00; H. R., $1.00; Mr. Heyer, clothes; Major Shaw, clothes; Fred Olson, $5.00; Mr. Stocks, $5.00; Mrs. Aikman, $1.00; A Boy, shoes and 5c; Rock Bay School, $2.15; J. V. Barnes, $1.00; A Friend, $1.00; A Friend, $1.00; A Friend, $1.00; A Friend, $1.00; A Friend, 50c; A Friend, 50c; A Friend, 25c; Mrs. Swan, 25c; Mrs. Griffiths, 50c; Mrs. Horne, 50c; A Friend, 25c; A Friend, 15c; A Friend, 50c; H. Aching, 50c; From Children, 73c; A Friend, $2.00; A Friend, 50c; A Friend, 20c; A Friend, 25c; A Friend, 25c; Mrs. Wyler, $2.00; Mrs. Moyer, 50c; Mrs. Marsh, 50c; Friend, 10c; Friend, 85c; Chew, 10c; Friend, 25c; Friend, 25c; Yuen Wah, $1.00; Friend, 25c; Lee Song, 25c; Friend, 10c; F. R. W., 75c; E. and G. Bowman, 25c; Friend, $1.00; Friend, 25c; Mrs. H. Barrachough, $2.00; Friend, 50c; S. T. White, $1.00; M. J. Gray, $1.00; Friend, 25c; Friend, $1.00; Friend, 25c; Friend, 75c; Friend, 25c. Total—$1,952.83.

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ADDRESSED GIRLS

"In learning to play together, we learn to work together," said Miss E. Elliott, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Hongkong, China, who spoke to the annual rally of Canadian Girls in Training groups last evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Elliott spoke of the advance and influence of education taking place among the women of China under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Very interesting lantern pictures illustrated the wonderful work being done.

Miss de Wolfe, on behalf of the Girls' Work Board, thanked the speaker. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the schoolroom, kindly surrendered for this gathering.

The audience very much enjoyed the beautiful solo which Mrs. Lewtas so feelingly rendered.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHO STOLE THE TALLOW CANDLES?

Mrs. Squirrel made a birthday cake for her children and put some candles on the top; then she placed it in the window of the pantry to harden the frosting.

Her home was so high that she had no fear of Mr. Fox, who often took things that did not belong to him, so she did not keep a watchful eye on the cake as she should have done.

The Squirrel children could hardly wait for the party to begin for, of course, the cake was filled with nuts and big pieces of nuts were on the top between the candles; there were to be nut sandwiches and nut candy and also things that the Rabbit children could eat, for the party was to be on the ground under the tree where Mrs. Squirrel lived with her family.

Now not far away in the hollow of a tree lived old Mr. Woodpecker and he happened to be flying about and saw the birthday cake in Mrs. Squirrel's pantry window. "What's that, I wonder?" he thought, flying nearer to see.

"Tallow candles, I do declare," he exclaimed, "the very things for me to eat this Winter when the days are cold and everything frozen hard as a rock, they will be warming food and I ought to have them—so I will take them."

And he did, one by one Mr. Woodpecker carried off the candles until there was not one left on top of the frosted cake; then he came back and took the pieces of nuts and all of these he hid in his home in the hollow tree.

Such a chattering you never heard as there was when Mrs. Squirrel discovered that the birthday cake had been robbed of its trimmings. Mrs. Squirrel scolded and all the little squirrels chattered and cried that their party was spoiled and they blamed Reddy Squirrel and his brothers for doing the wicked thing.


Mrs. Squirrel made a birthday cake for her children.

But they proved they did not take them for old Granny Grey said the Reddy Squirrels were playing on the stone wall all the morning and she was sure they did not take them and so the cake had to be cut without any candles.

But Granny Grey Squirrel found out before the next Spring who stole the tallow candles and how do you think she discovered the thief?

Why, she watched all the animals and birds and she noticed that Woody Peck did not grow lean though he stayed in the woods all Winter, instead he looked very plump and well fed.

Then one day when the sun was nice and warm Granny Grey Squirrel took a scamper along the path to the tree where Woody lived and up the tree she ran and without even knocking, she went in and there she found bits of tallow. "I knew it," she said, "he stole the candles off the birthday cake."

When Woody Peck returned he found all the Squirrel family in his home and from the angry chattering he knew it was best for him to find a home in another tree far away from there. "I will keep my eyes open for another birthday cake," he said, as he flew away. "I never spent such a comfortable Winter before. Tallow candles are the best food in the world for a fellow in Winter time."

C.P.R. CLUB ACTIVE MANY DIRECTIONS

Progressive Organization Social and Athletic Successes

The C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club is one of the most progressive associations in the city. Organized less than a year ago, it is already supporting many subsidiary clubs. Last year it had a strong baseball team which gave the Vancouver C. P. R. Club a good trouncing. The tennis club was somewhat handicapped last year for the want of a court, but this year there will be no such drawback as the ground at the corner of Menzies and Belleville Streets, opposite the wharf office, is in the contractors' hands and is being rapidly put into shape as tennis courts and bowling green.

Athletics.

A football club was started this season with Mr. W. Wallace as manager, and it promises to be one of the best on the Island. It entered the Jackson Cup draw and in the semi-final last Saturday gave the much heralded "Wests" the fright of their lives by running them, after half an hour extra play, to a scoreless draw, and that with only ten men for three-quarters of an hour. The replay takes place next Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, and if supporters count for anything there the C. P. R. Football Club will be in the final. The confidence of the players themselves is quite refreshing and they are gong into the game with the idea of coming out the victors.

Enjoyable Dances.

There is a billiard and bowling tournament at present going on, and some good play is being witnessed. A dance committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. W. Phillips, has been very energetic this Winter and has brought off some very enjoyable events, among which was a charity ball, when a handsome sum was handed over the Friendly Help Association. The committee at present is running a series of invitation dances at the Empress Hotel, two of which have already taken place. Another one is booked for this evening, and the last two every fortnight thereafter. These invitation dances are meeting with a success never dreamed of by the committee.

It is understood that they have also arranged to have the Empress ballroom on Friday evening, April 21, and they intend bringing off a ball commencing at 9 and finishing at 2 o'clock. Ozard's seven-piece orchestra has been engaged for the event and arrangements are being made with the Empress Hotel management for a buffet supper to be served. The committee is leaving nothing undone to insure that the final ball will be the most enjoyable event of the season. The tickets are in printer's hands and only a limited number are to be sold.

Card Games.

The club has also a Card Committee, which has been doing good work under the able supervision of Mr. Jack Belanger. Military 500 drives have been held every fortnight, and have been exceptionally well attended and greatly enjoyed. There are always good scrips given as prizes. The last game was held in the private dining room of the Empress Hotel last Friday evening and resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Hughes, Messrs. Rennie and D. Rough; second prize, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Rose; third prize, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Fulton, Messrs. Smart and Hurst. Ten bid, Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Rennie, jr. Consolation, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Sage, Messrs. Randall and L. B. Griffith.

The committee intend holding drives for some time yet and are preparing a real good surprise for the card players.

Other Activities.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. Club to have a debating society and also a musical club. There are many musicians among the employees and endeavors are being made to get them together and show what they can do.

Taken altogether, the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club have done some good work as an organization in getting together the employees in a friendly way and becoming better acquainted with each other. The club has the full endorsement of President Beatty, also Vice-President Coleman, while the management and executive heads of all branches of the company in the city are members of the club and are giving it good support.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

A most enjoyable dance was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Errington, Clive Drive, in honor of their daughter, Miss Virtue Errington, when the following guests were present: Miss Mildred Errington, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Misses Violet and Inez Lewthwaite, Miss Catherine Jackson, Miss Helen Clay, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Beryl Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Miss Dorothy Kingham, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss Connie Scott, Miss Myfanwy Davis, Miss Gertrude Rich, Miss Cecily Forrester, Miss Dorothy Beilby, Miss Edna Mitchell, Miss Marguerite Verrinder; Messrs. McKean, Jim Lawrence, Dick Edgehill, Roy Sargent, Wm. Ellis, Jack Clay, Dudley Geoghegan, Reginald Press, Fred Brady, Kenneth Greig, Kenneth McLean, Harold Henderson, Bert Challoner, Ernest McIntyre, George Pauline, Brook Stevenson, Frank Conway, Eric George, Dr. B. Kenning, Billy Haldane, Jack Speck, Gordon May and Norman Whittaker.

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25c Cuticura Soap ..... 21¢
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EXCHANGE RATES.

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AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Authoress of "A Gamble in Beauty."

CHAPTER IV.

"Some day," began Margaret, smiling across the luncheon table at Edward Clark, "some day I shall invite you to lunch and cook it all myself."

"That'll be nice." Clark's thin, whimsical face twitched with appreciation.

"You can't realize that it isn't simple to cook, Edward Clark, I used to think that when women reached a certain age they could cook exactly as when children arrived at the walking age, they walked. But I was all wrong. Cooking is an art. Aside from the million rules and experience, a person must have faculty. Mrs. Davis says that some women never have it. So it isn't entirely carelessness and inexperience that makes a bum cook. Perhaps they should be scrubbing floors or working in a 5 and 10 cent store. So I guess I've missed my calling. I should be a cook in some boarding house instead of a filing clerk. Oh, Edward," she suddenly interrupted herself, "don't you just love this room? There's nothing like keeping away from these marvellous New York cafes to make a person appreciate them."

His eyes took in the familiar scene indifferently. "Yes, it's pretty nice. But you don't seem cast down because the Astor is no longer your usual lunching place."

"Oh, indeed I'm not. I'm just as happy as can be. It is only once in a while that I get tired of having women brush by me and feel that once more I'd like to do some of the brushing."

"If you married me," Clark said, looking straight into her eyes, "you could do some brushing.'"

Margaret smiled at him and shook her head.

"Why should I marry you?"

"Because I love you."

"Love me?" she laughed. "You don't love me, Edward. You love my interesting face and the way my hair falls over my aristocratic ears and my nice straight figure. I know that because you've told me so yourself."

"Well, then I don't love you. Did anyone ever argue with you, Margaret—I mean, argue and get away with it? My Dear, you stagger me, the way you have of reaching conclusions. You leave out all the commas and besides it seems to me rather elide, shorten or compress your form of reasoning as well as your speech. But you brought it on yourself—telling me you'd like to do some of the brushing.' I'm naturally an accommodating soul."

"It's only once in a while that I'd like to brush. What I usually long for is a nice little room in the country where I can live quietly. As a matter of fact I don't think I want to be frightfully rich."

"We could live in the country. And I suppose we could throw away the money."

"Yes, I suppose you could," pleasantly agreed she, "but that would be foolish and wouldn't do a thing to your habits, which have grown out of it. I'm awfully, awfully fond of you, Edward, but I don't love you—"

"Of course you don't. I just wanted to hear you say it again. You have a trick of saying very unusual things at such times. Now my habits are all wrong."

"Oh no, they are not. Only I yearn for a simple life. It would be a lot more fun marrying a poor man and live simply, not because you wanted to but because there was no alternative. Then when he made good we'd both appreciate the things money could buy, exactly as I do this cafe to-day. You see the trouble with people like you is you can't get a thrill. You've had everything you've wanted for so long"——

"Oh, have I?" he cut in.

"Everything you've wanted," continued she, ignoring the interruption "so you don't know a thing about the joy of better times ahead. Besides, if I married you I couldn't do my own cooking—that is, I could but wouldn't have to. You see I know exactly what I want. And they say no woman does."

"That's exactly what you don't know," laughed Clark, in spite of himself. "You're awfully young, Margaret! Furthermore, you've been reading novels."

"I'm awfully lonely. I'm happy enough, really; but there's a longing in my heart for love and romance and a home of my own. But my prayer is that in a moment of loneliness I shall not marry the wrong man and everlastingly regret it."

"I hope you will not, Margaret. And until the conquering hero comes I'm glad we can be friends."

"If you're glad, what do you suppose it means to me? But it's getting late and I must get back on the job."

He signalled the waiter for the check and in a short time they had left the hotel and she was on her way to the office.

Anabelle was the only person in the place, that is, the only employee. Up and down in front of the show cars walked a portly gentleman who was looking at his watch when Margaret came into the room.

"He's getting sore," whispered Anabelle, cryptically, as Margaret joined her. "Some one's going to get bawled out—leaving the place without a salesman this way. Why don't you go and talk to him, Mrs. Baxter? I've just been hoping you'd come before any of the salesmen got here. It's your chance. You can sell a car as easily as any of them."

"That's what I tried to tell Mr. Hamsey, but you know what he said."

"Sure I do, but that doesn't prove anything. Cut in now and show him. You'd like selling cars a lot better than filing, wouldn't you?"

"Would I!"

"Then hop to it while you have the chance—and hurry before someone gets ahead of you. Get him into a car and away from here as soon as you can."

Quickly Margaret took her cue.

"I can show you a car," she said joining the man. Her smile was winning, her tone quick and business like.

"Do you know anything about cars?" he wanted to know.

"I ought to. I've been working here for several months. There's a demonstration car outside. Let me take you for a ride in the park and I'll prove I know something about cars."

To her complete astonishment he agreed to go, and she hustled him out of the store. As they were driving away she saw one of the salesmen approaching and waving her hand to him, stepped on the accelerator and was carried forward into the traffic, away from that surprised gentleman.

"My name is Mrs. Baxter. I beg your pardon for not telling you before."

"Mine's Crowder." He brought forth a card and she took it.

"Joshua Crowder," she murmured "I'm sorry you had to wait, Mr. Crowder. It probably would never happen to you again, as there is a strict rule against all the salesmen leaving the floor at once. But sometimes they just can't resist going out to buy a cigar. However, I'm glad it happened and that I came in when I did, because I prefer to sell you the car myself."

"And I prefer to have you—that is if I buy one. You surely handle it skilfully. I like to see women drive when they know their business."

"O, I've driven for years. My husband always had a car. And after he died I went to live with an aunt who had several automobiles."

Margaret was rather proud of that speech. It told so much. She knew psychology of "widow." While she would have scorned to compromise herself or her dignity in any way to make this sale, there were certain salesmen's tricks which were not to be ignored.

He looked at her with new interest. "Been selling cars long? I didn't know they employed women in that capacity."

"They don't as a usual thing. But I am confident I know as much about cars as any salesman around the store. As a matter of fact, a person doesn't have to be a salesman to sell one of ours. Every one knows the car. All it needs is an order taker. A man knows at the start whether he has that much money to put into an automobile and what he is going to get for his money, so there's really nothing to it. Have you had any previous experience with one of these?"

"Oh, yes; my brother has one and I always knew that as soon as I could afford it I'd get that make. Fate helped me get it sooner that I had expected. I was planning to continue using my Wooster, but it was stolen."

"What a pity!" exclaimed Margaret. "Did you get insurance?"

"Yes, some. But you know there is always a loss in such cases, so I'm not particularly grateful to fate"——

"Isn't this park wonderful!" exclaimed Margaret joyfully, but it was not alone the beauties of Central Park which had caused her lightheartedness. Besides, if Mr. Crowder was going to buy it was just as well for him to stop thinking of loss; at least, until she had his name on the dotted line.

(To be continued.)

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Royal Dairy Adopts "Healthized" Method of Manufacture

The very latest product of science and invention has been installed in the way of equipment by the Royal Dairy for the manufacture of ice cream. Air-tight butter and ice cream is made possible by this latest mechanical product in the new era of scientific food sanitation. It involves the carbonization of the product.

Professor W. P. Heath is the scientist who discovered the process for making ice cream 100 times purer by freezing it without air. He was prompted to investigate ice cream manufacturing methods by an epidemic. According to Professor Heath, he realized that so long as air was frozen into ice cream in the making it could never be called absolutely pure. He finally discovered a method of making ice cream without air by substituting an atmosphere of absolute sterility, germ-free and clean.

It is said that butter contains ten per cent of air and ice cream fifty per cent. Many attempts have been made to eliminate dust-laden and germ-laden air from dairy products. The process developed to the practical working stage by Professor Heath suffocates bacteria and saves the vitamines which are so important an element in foods such as ice cream for the promotion of growth in children, and in making better, stronger and healthier people generally.

"Heathized" ice cream was turned out for the first time yesterday by the Royal Dairy. It costs many thousands of dollars a year to manufacture ice cream under this process, but the Royal Dairy considers that it has made a good investment in adopting the process, as it is considered the most wonderful and beneficial development that has ever come into the ice cream industry.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



NOW OPENING ROADS IN NEW SUBDIVISION

Developments Reported at Saseenos, in Sooke District

The opening up of roads in Saseenos, the new subdivision at Sooke has begun, the Franco-Canadian Company, Limited, having let the contract to Wilmot W. Carlow, one of the Saseenos property holders and an experienced road foreman, for the construction of Harbor View and Woodlands Roads. These will make available the valuable blocks of land lying north of the Canadian National Railway tracks.

The company is also securing estimates on the cost of construction of a water system through the property and it is expected that water will be laid on early this Spring. Connection will be made with the Sooke pipeline at Milne's Landing.

Plots of land are being sold fairly rapidly and a number of houses have already been constructed. Out of the 73 farming plots offered for sale, no less than thirty-two have already been taken up. There are also sixty-two camping sites and the company is arranging to have water supplied to this attractive portion of the subdivision along the beach, which is known as Idylwylde.

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Vancouver Island News

NOVEL CABARET FOR DUNCAN CLUB

Attractive Turns Included Mannequin Parade; For Sports Funds

Duncan, Feb. 28.—Nearly 350 people attended the final pre-Lenten gaiety of the season, which took place last evening with great exclat at the Agricultural Hall. This was the Cabaret given in aid of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club. Once again the decorators of the hall surpassed themselves, and it looked lovely with its festoons of colored paper and paper flowers, large hoop shades over the lights, with flowers and streamers attached. The fifty tables were effective with esquisitely made paper flowers of every description.

The first "turn" on the programme was a song by Miss Edie Bevan with chorus of rose girls, who all looked charming in their dainty old-fashioned gowns. They were Mesdames Wallis, H. B. Hayward, W. Christmas, D. Wade and the Misses Kennington, E. Stepney, M. Price and K. Whittome. Myles Ellissen was exceedingly good in the next item, making a most realistic "Hodge," this was in a duet with Miss A. Smiley, entitled "Our Farm."

The staging of "The Model Shop," by Mrs. Stuart, was certainly a novelty for Duncan, and was made possible by the Hudson Bay Company, of Victoria kindly loaning all the costumes. The Mannequins were Mrs. E. Jackson, negligee; Misses S. Kennington and A. Scott, morning costumes; Miss J. Florence in tailored suit, hat to match and elegant furs; Miss K. Whittome in sports attire; Mrs. Wade, bathing costume with cloak; Misses M. Innes-Noad and D. Smiley looking very sweet in Summer costumes and beautiful parasols; Mrs. A. Matthews and Mrs. E. G. Williams in afternoon walking costumes and becoming hats, and Misses A. Smyly and R. Mackenzie in evening dress.

Mrs. Stuart made a decided hit with her two songs, "So He Followed Me," and "Ma," and the artists' chorus, "Rose of Washington Square," was well received. Miss A. Smyly and L. A. S. Cole were the principals in this with the Misses J. and R. Wilson, G. Stephens, N. Smiley, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. W. Christmas and Mrs. Wade. The last turn was perhaps the most popular, showing a cabaret scene on the stage, with everyone having a good time, and Myles Ellissen, as an excellent country bumpkin, singing "I Ain't Nobody's Darlin'." This ended the programme, and dancing was continued until 2 o'clock.

A pleasing interlude was when L. W. Huntington, the president of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club, presented bouquets to the three ladies principally responsible for the entertainment. They were Mrs. Rushton and Miss Bevan, who arranged the cabaret, and Mrs. Spurrier, who although not identified in any way with the Sports Club, most kindly undertook to manage and look after the supper, and carried it through most successfully.

Mrs. E. Bazette was responsible for a stall of delicious home-made sweets, and Major Williams-Freeman donated a turkey and a pig to be raffled. Miss Innes-Noad looking most charming in a lovely costume of many hued tulle sold balloons, and the Misses Toto Bevan and Dora Wallis acted as pages for the modern shop and Misses I. Sherman and M. Burchett carried candies around for sale.

Very many thanks are due to Mrs. Innes-Noad, who lent so much in the way of furnishings, etc., and with Mrs. Stuart, also worked hard in making the various items so pleasing, and in playing accompaniments.

The various committees were:

Decorating, Mrs. Share, Mrs. Barkley and Messrs. Share, Barkley, J. Barkley, R. Gore Langton, G. West, W. Bundock, A. D. Carr Hilton, Williams-Freeman, A. and C. Green.

Refreshments, Mesdames Spurrier, C. Dobson, H. A. Patterson, H. R. Kirkham, A. Green, Whittome, Swan, Jaynes, H. B. Dickie, Sheppard, Carr Hilton, V. H. Wilson, R. Corfield, Corbishley and Messrs. R. Corfield and Claude Green.

The dainty paper flowers were all made by Mesdames Spurrier, Swan, Green, Patterson and Brockway and Mrs. Townsend kindly lent some artificial flowers, and Mr. Ogden an oil stove, which was of great help during suppertime.

The Sports Club funds should be the richer by quite a large amount.

Mrs. Martin's four-piece orchestra supplied the music for the dancing, and were very generous in their encores.

EASTER MONDAY EVENT PLANNED

Metchosin Women's Institute Arranging Cards and Dancing

(By Times Correspondent.)

Metchosin, March 2.—The monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was held yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Pears. After ordinary business had been disposed of plans were discussed with regard to holding a bazaar and entertainment on Easter Monday in the Metchosin Hall. It was finally decided to devote the afternoon of Easter Monday to the children and to hold a whist drive and dance in the evening.

Mrs. T. Barclay was appointed convener for the afternoon arrangements, and Mrs. Martin-Brown convener for the whist arrangements. Final arrangements will be made at the next monthly meeting.

Mrs. T. Barclay was also appointed convener of the Education and Better Schools Committee.

After the meeting adjourned a delightful tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellwood.

Lecture.

A lecture on Indian life and customs, accompanied by lantern slides, was given in the Langford Assembly Hall by the Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of Colwood parish, under the auspices of the Langford W. A. In honor of the marriage of Princess Mary, a special feature of the evening's entertainment was a large, beautifully decorated wedding cake, which everyone was invited to partake of. Mrs. Brand, of Langford, sang very sweetly, and Mrs. Ned Ashe, of Albert Head, delighted her audience with her rendering of the song "Men."

Refreshments were served by members of the W. A., and the hall was cleared for dancing. A waltzing competition took place, the prize winners being Capt. and Mrs. T. Barclay, of Metchosin, the lady receiving the bouquet and glass vase which had decorated the wedding cake.

Nanaimo News.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—Gray Dort car No. 33226, owned by Mr. Corbett, corner of Milton and Fitzwilliam Streets, was stolen from its garage Sunday morning, or in the afternoon, and later in the evening was destroyed by fire at a point on Comox Road near the Quarterway. Whether the burning of the car was by accident or design is not known but the destruction of the automobile was practically complete, all that remained being the chassis and the four wheels. The police are investigating the affair, but as yet have discovered no clue as to the culprits.

The death occurred at 9 o'clock last evening in the local hospital of James E. Hamilton, aged 68 years. The late Mr. Hamilton had resided in Nanaimo for the past twenty-five years, his residence being on Selby Street. He was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and is survived by one son, Andrew, aged eleven, and two stepsons, Thos. Ainsley, of Victoria, and John Ainsley, of Nanaimo. The funeral will take place from Mr. D. J. Jenkin's undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Mayse officiating.

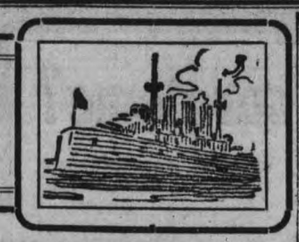
At the whist drive held under the auspices of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., last evening, the following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. S. Davies; second, Mrs. McOrmack; third, Mrs. Lister. Gentlemen, first, J. Parkins, Jr.; second, R. G. Johnston; third, Mr. Sharpe.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Lindsay took place this morning from Mr. D. J. Jenkin's undertaking parlors to St. Peter's Church, interment in the Roman Catholic Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Moneily, Andrew Murphy, A. Barrett, J. T. Husband, M. Lindsay, and P. Stirn.



Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY



STANLEY DOLLAR ADVISES CANADA TO SELL FLEET

Private Ownership Is Solution of Marine Problems, He Says

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—"After reading the enormous losses the people of Canada are registering annually on the Canadian government merchant marine, I can only say, it is time that Canada disposed of her ships to private concerns and let out a little slack in her tight taxation that goes to pay for these terrible deficits," said Stanley Dollar, son of Capt. Robert Dollar and head of the Dollar Steamship service in San Francisco. Continuing he said:

What is everybody's business soon becomes nobody's business, and this is a serious matter where there is such a large investment.

Speaking of the Dollar service, Dallar stated that the company was forced to take the around the world service away from Vancouver because of the geographical position of the city.

That does not mean, however, that we do not intend to give Vancouver a first-class service, on the other hand it means that Vancouver will have a very strong position in our Pacific triangular service and the new boats recently purchased from the shipping board will be added to this route.

These four boats are to have their names changed to Dollar for surname, but only the steamer Cathay has been decided on. This boat will be the Diana Dollar when she next appears in this port, being named for Stanley Dollar's eldest daughter.

SEATTLE FISHING BOAT SEIZED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 2.—Canadian government customs officials have seized the fishing boat Liberty, owned and captained by C. Pétersen, of Seattle on a charge of not reporting, according to customs regulations. The craft is now tied up in Coal Harbor.

Officials are making an investigation of previous visits Petersen is alleged to have made here.

IMPORTER FLOODING IS AGAIN TO FORE

Missing Ship's Carpenter Located in St. Joseph's Hospital

May Cause Re-opening of the Case

Ship's Carpenter McGill, of the C. G. M. M. Steamer Canadian Importer, who could not be traced at the time the protracted hearing of the Marine Inquiry held by Wreck Commissioner Capt. J. D. Macpherson, was all the time in Victoria, according to a statement made last night by Secretary E. S. Woodward to the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Woodward asserted that the missing man was brought to the St. Joseph's Hospital by Captain Bissett of the Importer, suffering from neuritis, and that he is still an inmate of the hospital, being visited by Port Missionary Hill and other friends. His condition was stated to be very unfavorable.

The Council was reminded that the Marine Inquiry had believed that the missing ship's carpenter was able to give important information as to what had caused the mishap to the Importer, and on this matter Secretary Woodward remarked, "From what he told me, he certainly could throw a lot of light on the wreck. The impression I got was that he could have given valuable information Commissioner Macpherson would have been glad to have had." Mr. Woodward recalled that all of the vessel's officers professed ignorance as to the ship's carpenter's whereabouts.

Delegate Peele suggested "Why not notify Wreck Commissioner Macpherson as to this man's discovery" and another delegate interjected, "It appears as though the carpenter was taken to the hospital to get him out of the way."

President Simmons remarked, "Who is paying at the hospital? That is the question" and the whole matter was then left in the hands of Secretary Woodward for further investigation.

At the conclusion of the inquiry into the flooding of the Canadian Importer Commissioner Macpherson, with the support of his Nautical Assessors, commented severely upon the apparent reluctance of the ship's officers to aid in the inquiry, the absence of essential witnesses, and declared that he considered the decision rendered should be subject to revision at a further hearing should it be possible to secure further evidence or locate missing witnesses.

Ship's Carpenter McGill is an Englishman, according to Secretary Woodward's report to the Trades and Labor Council, and while being apparently well looked after here, his family was stated to be in difficulties. The Council decided to make inquiries as to whether he would not come within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, through collection of dues from the Importer while in British Columbia ports.

THE WORLD'S SHIPS.

According to Lloyd's Register, the gross shipping tonnage of the world in the middle of 1921 was nearly 18,000,000 tons, or 26 per cent. more than in 1914, the United States merchant marine being nearly 12,000,000 tons larger in the middle of 1921 than in 1914. Following is the gross tonnage of vessels of 100 tons and upward, as recorded in Lloyd's Register, for 1914, 1920 and 1921:

	1914.	1920.	1921.
British—			
U. K.	19,266,766	19,280,424	19,671,564
Dominions.	1,789,283	2,252,228	2,499,244
Total	21,045,049	20,582,652	22,070,798
German	5,459,296	672,671	717,450
American—			
Sea	2,970,284	13,178,874	14,697,688
Lakes	2,352,764	2,207,429	2,254,930
Philippines.	45,146	51,986	73,984
Total	5,368,194	16,049,289	17,026,902
Norwegian	2,504,723	2,219,388	2,554,058
French	2,819,436	3,245,196	3,652,249
Other countries	12,392,853	14,544,871	15,924,096
Total	49,089,553	57,314,065	61,974,653

TIDES AT VICTORIA

March 2.
High water, 5.15 a.m., 8.1 ft.
Low water, 11.55 a.m., 4.9 ft.
High water, 5.36 p.m., 6.8 ft.
Low water, 11.11 p.m., 5.4 ft.

March 3.
High water, 5.43 a.m., 8.1 ft.
Low water, 12.44 p.m., 4.5 ft.
High water, 6.51 p.m., 6.6 ft.
Low water, 11.12 p.m., 5.9 ft.

TEMPORARY HOLIDAY FOR IMMIGRATION MEN OF UNITED STATES

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Blaine Employees Affected by Order

Seattle, March 2.—Eleven employees of the United States immigration service in Seattle, Blaine, Wash., and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., were given furloughs without pay yesterday in accordance with a recent order directing that the force employed in this district be cut down temporarily because of lack of funds.

Interpretation of the above order, according to local officials of the United States Immigration Service, means that each member of the staff, outside of the commissioners, will take a two-weeks' holiday without pay. The situation arose because of insufficient appropriations by the Washington administration to cover the expenditures of the immigration department up to the end of the fiscal year. The fiscal year ends in June.

To Continue to Patrol.

Seattle, March 2.—Modification of the previous orders to lay off one-fourth of the United States immigration force in Washington, from March 1 until next June 30, the end of the Government's fiscal year, because of insufficient appropriation has been received from Washington, D.C., by Luther Weedin, Immigration Commissioner for the State, with orders stating that only classes of lower paid employees may be retained.

Inspectors at one-man stations on the Canadian border, charwomen, watchmen, the matron and two janitors in Seattle will be kept at work.

In carrying out the modified order eleven employees were given furloughs this morning, including inspectors and clerical help in Seattle, Blaine, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. They will be returned to work in a few weeks and others furloughed to make the lay-off as nearly equal as possible.

The modification was obtained on representations made to the Commissioner-General of Immigration that the lay-off would work an extreme hardship on employees drawing small pay, and that the small force at work in this State would be unable to handle the routine work. At one-man stations on the Canadian border furloughs would mean an open border line to undesirable immigration, it was stated.

A permanent cut of 25 per cent in the immigration force was made last July 1, at the beginning of the fiscal year. Orders for the four months' furlough of 25 per cent of the remaining employees, beginning yesterday were received last February 16.

SALVAGE CLAIM MAY BE REDUCED

Negotiations Started by Capt. C. H. Cates Over Admiral Farragut Accident

Vancouver, March 2.—It is understood that Captain C. H. Cates has reconsidered his salvage claims against the steamer Admiral Farragut and has reduced his demands below his initial request for $26,000. Negotations are being carried on between him and his legal representative and representatives of the Wallace yards, Lloyds and the Admiral Line, and an agreement may be arrived at without resorting to a court trial.

J. C. Irons, manager of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line, is at San Francisco to meet C. Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. They will proceed east on business.

The C.G.M.M. Limited SS. Canadian Prospector is due at San Francisco on Wednesday with a large Oriental cargo. She will then come to Vancouver with cargo for this port. This will consist of about 700 tons of general. SS. Canadian Freighter is inbound with 1,000 tons freight from Japan.

R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Lines, San Francisco, and vice-president of the Admiral Line, is in the city on business. He states that the Dollar company expects to have its fleet of sailing ships operating out of Vancouver and San Francisco shortly. Several of the vessels may be sent to this port to carry lumber from the Dollar mills.

SS. Melville Dollar, Captain Wright, is expected to arrive in Vancouver on March 9, from the Orient via San Francisco.

ONE VIEW OF IT

"Truth is stranger than fiction," quoted the parlor philosopher.

"Naturally," agreed the mere man. "We never have a chance to get as well acquainted with it."—Chicago Journal.

DUPLICATION OF PACIFIC CABLE MAY START THIS YEAR

Sir Babington Smith, of Pacific Cable Board, Coming to Investigate

Cost of New Cable is Estimated at Sum of $20,000,000

Duplication of the All-Red trans-Pacific cable to Australia will probably be commenced this Summer.

Sir Babington Smith, chairman, and other members of the Pacific Cable Board, are expected on the coast shortly to inquire into the problem of seeking a different route to that followed by the present cable so that new territory in the Pacific may be brought into direct communication with Canada.

Officials of the Pacific Cable Board resident on this coast have been advised that representatives of the Board will arrive out here within the next few weeks for the purpose of investigating the question of the duplication of the Pacific Cable. The matter of finances will not present any difficulties in the carrying out of the proposals.

In the past decade, and especially during the last four years, since communication was restored following the break made by the German piratical party at Fanning Island, the All-Red Line has made considerable money and a large sum is available for the laying of another cable. It is understood that it will not be necessary to draw on the various divisions of the British Empire for the cost of an additional cable between Canada and Australia.

Second Cable Needed.

Despite the advances which have been and are still being made in wireless telegraphy, the need for increased facilities of communication between this country and the southern Pacific Dominions has become so urgent that the duplication of the existing Pacific cable is absolutely necessary.

The duplication of the Pacific Cable, it is said, will mean an expenditure of approximately $20,000,000.

It is also reported that in connection with the proposed duplication of the present Pacific cable, the plans of the Pacific Cable Board include the laying of a six-wire cable between Vancouver and Banfield, Barkley Sound, where the trans-Pacific cable to Australia leaves the shores of Canada.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, March 1.—Arrived: Apus, San Francisco; Empire State, San Francisco; Las Vegas, Portland.

Adriatic, at Gibraltar, from New York.

Scandinavian, at Southampton, from St. John.

Vancouver, March 1.—Arrived: Romulus, from South America.

Seattle, March 1.—Arrived: Steel Exporter, Baltimore; Chile Maru, Tacoma; Norwood, Bellingham; Queen, Southeastern Alaska; Curacao, San Francisco. Sailed: Cordova, False Pass; Unaiga, sea duty; Latouche, Port Blakeley; Curacao, Anacortes; Birmingham City, London; Cape Henry, New York; Siberian Prince, Hongkong; Walter A. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Willhilo, New York.

Portland, March 1.—Arrived: Sonora, Seattle; M. S. Babinrda, San Francisco. Sailed: Katrina Luckenbach, New York via Seattle.

Tacoma, March 1.—Arrived: Cape Henry, Mobile; Walter Luckenbach, New York; Siberian Prince, Yokohama; Willhilo, New York; Wapama, San Pedro; Delco, Seattle. Sailed: Santa Cruz, Seattle; Providencia, Santa Rosalia via ports; Northland, San Francisco; Chile Maru, Yokohama via ports; Delco, Mobile via Vancouver; Koshun Maru, Yokohama via ports; Wapama, San Pedro via ports.

San Francisco, March 1.—Arrived: Siberia Maru, Hongkong; Yokohama, Honolulu; Carlos, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Mojave, Honolulu; Manoa, Honolulu; Frederick Luckenbach, New Orleans via San Pedro.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Empress of Russia, Vancouver; Hannawa, Portland.

Yokohama, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Asia, San Francisco; Canadian Highlander, Vancouver.

Kobe, Feb. 26.—Arrived: West Jappa, Vancouver. Feb. 25—Arrived: Empire State, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Harold Dollar, Vancouver; Hanna Nielson, Portland.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Arizona Maru	Orient	Feb. 25
Bay State	Orient	Feb. 27
Canadian Observer	Prisco	Feb. 28
Noorderdyk	Europe	Mar. 1
Manila Maru	Orient	Mar. 8
Canadian Farmer	Frisco	Mar. 10
Niagara	Australia	Mar. 11
Monteagle	Orient	Mar. 11
Empress of Russia	Orient	Mar. 13
Politician	U. K.	Mar. 14
Canadian Rover	Prisco	Mar. 18

TO SAIL.

Suwa Maru	Orient	Mar. 3
Pine Tree State	Orient	Mar. 4
Arizona Maru	Orient	Mar. 11
Niagara	Australia	Mar. 18

COASTWISI SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 3.15 p.m. daily.

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From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide arrives 3 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.

For Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves at 4.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9.15 a.m. except Sunday.

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 the month of January, 1922:

RESTORER MAY RETURN TO BASE AT ESQUIMALT

Cableship Is Held Here Pending Orders As to Future Movements

Whether or not Esquimalt will again be the permanent base of the cable ship Restorer depends largely upon instructions awaited from the Commercial Cable Company, owners of the ship.

The Restorer reached this port yesterday afternoon after completing repairs to the San Francisco-Orient cable at Midway Island and the cable ship has since been held here pending the receipt of orders from the New York headquarters of the company.

Information as to the future disposition of the cable ship is expected to-day, and it may mean that the Restorer will not return to Charleston, Wash., at least to remain permanently in Puget Sound waters.

Associated With Esquimalt.

Up to the outbreak of war the Restorer was always associated with Esquimalt, and but for the policy of the late Ottawa administration it is doubtful whether the cable ship would have ever left her British Columbia base. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe and when danger threatened on the Pacific from the German Far East squadron, anchorage in Esquimalt harbor was required for the accommodation of British warships, and the Commercial Cable Company was notified that the Restorer would be unable to retain her mooring space within the confines of the Esquimalt harbor.

The ship was thereupon ordered to shift to Seattle and ultimately a special act of Congress was passed to give the Restorer temporary register under the American flag.

The time provided for under this special measure has now expired, and it is said that the owners may again have Esquimalt under contemplation as the future base of the Restorer on the Pacific.

Must Pay Duty.

It is reported that the Commercial Cable Company will have to pay $250,000 duty to the United States Government if the Restorer remains under the American flag.

Up to the time of the European hostilities the Restorer was operated under the British flag, but since the expiration of the period provided for under the special act of Congress, there is some doubt as to the flag the cable ship is under. The former mooring of the Restorer is still available at Esquimalt and the ship would be welcomed back to this port. In the meantime the ship is lying at the Rithet piers here awaiting instructions.

BERNSTORFF WANTS HIS SEIZED EFFECTS

Holland - American Freighter Will Carry Shipment of Goods to Europe

Vancouver, March 2.—Every now and then the fact that Germans were active in British Columbia before and during the war is brought to mind. A small parcel of freight that has been taken on board the Holland-America Line S.S. Noorderdijk, for delivery in Holland, is an instance. It consists of two cases which belonged to Count W. von Bernstorff.

Some years ago they were seized by the police during a raid on suspected German spies in Point Grey and have been in the care of a storage company ever since. Late last year the count, through his secretary, wrote from his residence in the land of Queen Wilhelmina to S. Gintzburger, the Swiss consul here, to arrange for the forwarding of the cases. Finally, when the money to pay the storage tees was received the goods were released.

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SHRINERS RETURN BY KEYSTONE STATE

Delegation Now on Passage Home Is Expected Here on March 10

The Admiral liner Keystone State, Capt. Gerard January, which sailed from Yokohama on Saturday last for this port, has aboard the members of the Nile Temple delegation of Shriners, returning from their Oriental tour.

The Keystone State is scheduled to arrive here on March 10. The liner Wenatchee, of the same fleet, is now completing her cargo at Seattle for the outbound voyage, and is scheduled to sail from this port on Saturday for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

The S. S. Bay State, last of the inward ships of the Admiral Line, is posted to sail outward March 18.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 2.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is spreading over this Province and southerly gales may become general. Milder weather is also reported in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	53	38
Seattle	56	40
San Francisco	58	46
Penticton	36	..
Grand Forks	31	..
Nelson	40	..
Cranbrook	30	..
Kaslo	30	..
Calgary	48	34
Edmonton	44	26
Qu'Appelle	26	12
Winnipeg	30	10
Toronto	26	..
Ottawa	18	..
Montreal	16	..
St. John	14	..
Halifax	16	..

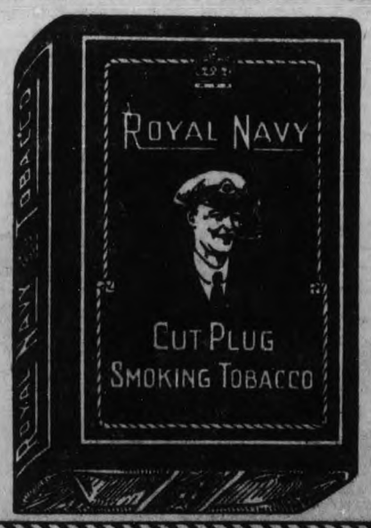
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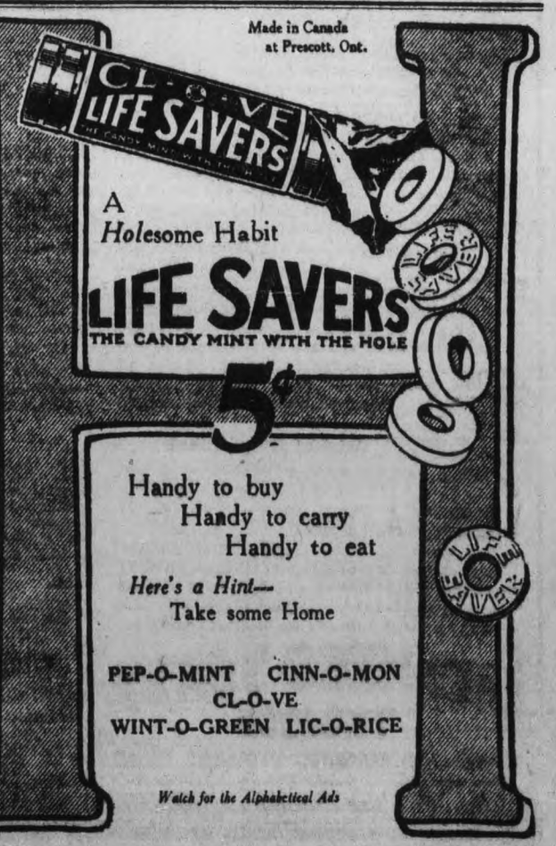
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Girl Guides. — There will be no meeting of the Second Victoria Lady Douglas troop of Girl Guides at Stadacona House on Friday evening.

Saanich Health Centre.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Health Centre wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks a generous donation of $75 received from the Tillicum Women's Institute.

North Dairy Parent - Teachers—A Military 500 will be held in North Dairy School, Lake Hill, on Friday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. There will be good prizes and prizes for ten bids.

Firemen's Dance. — The usual weekly dance will be held in headquarter's fire hall this evening. Invitations are strictly necessary. Dancing will continue from 8.30 until 11.30. Hunt's orchestra will play.

Veterans of France.—The regular meeting of the Veterans of France Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the club quarters, Douglas Street.

Amputation Club.—The bi-monthly business meeting of the Amputation Association of the Great War will be held at the club rooms in the Belmont Building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Esquimalt Women's Institute—The first meeting of the millinery class in connection with the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Monday, at 7.30 p.m., at the High School, Esquimalt.

Social Hygiene at Esquimalt—A public meeting is announced for tomorrow at 8 o'clock, at the High School, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute. Addresses on Social Hygiene will be given by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, Dr. T. Miller and Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, all of the V. I. Council for Social Hygiene.

Saanich Unemployed.—There will be a meeting, followed by a concert, at St. Mark's Hall to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Saanich Unemployed Committee. Councillor Maenicol will act as chairman. Councillor Dooley, the Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra, T. W. Hallam, Mrs. Chave, Misses Pomfret and Dooley and Mr. Yorke will assist.

G.W.V.A. on Pensions.—In order that a number of claims in regard to pensions to members may be dealt with expeditiously, the G. W. V. A. has appointed a committee consisting of Comrades Asquith, McLeod and Lynch to investigate claims. The ritual for the Victoria Command has been considered, and recommendations sent to the provincial command of the unit.

In Saanich Court—The principals in the motor accident at Royal Oak on Tuesday last appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon. Garry A. Harris, driver of the Southbound car was fined $10 for failure to drive in a careful and prudent manner. Arthur Barron, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road, was fined a like amount. E. V. Finland appeared for Mr. Harris, who entered a plea of guilty.

Publicity Bureau—The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is endeavoring to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway to add Vancouver Island scenes of industrial activities to the list of films shown by the Company in its foreign publicity campaigns. The Bureau is establishing branches in Seattle in addition to the arrangements made in Vancouver for distribution of literature. Three thousand phamplets were sent out yesterday by the Bureau for distribution in English colonies in the Far East to attract people to Victoria.

St. Luke's Concert.—The funds of St. Luke's Church and its Tennis Club were substantially augmented as the result of the attractive programme given at the church hall on Tuesday evening. Songs were contributed by Mrs. C. Clark, Mrs. S. Barraclough and George Petch, and a Highland Fling by Miss Mary Walker, with Miss R. Whittaker at the piano. A musical comedy, entitled "The Elopement of Ellen" was delightfully presented by the Misses Edythe Fetherston, Gladys Waterfield, Theo. Service, and C. E. King, R. Thompson, Harold Fetherston and James Turnbull, with the assistance of a capable beauty chorus, including the Misses Lorna Ramsay, Louise Gregory-Allen, Laurine Gibson, Catherine Trotter, Phyllis Fetherston and Margaret Gibson. Mrs. Denham directed the orchestra and C. F. Campbell was capable stage manager.

To Entertain Aged Men—A splendid programme of music and song will be given on Friday evening at the Aged Men's Home by Percy Critchard's Concert Party, when the following artists will appear: Mrs. M. L. Watson, Miss Nettie Menelaws, Miss Edith Critchard, Miss Vera Critchard, Mr. Charles O'Connor, Mr. Frank Eborall, Mr. Wm. Crothall, Mr. Charles Askey, Master Wm. Crothall, Mr. Rex Askey and Mr. Percy Critchard. Accompanist, Miss Edith Critchard. Before the concert commences Mr. Wm. Pearce will show some beautiful colored lantern slides, giving also views of the "Seven wonders of the World." The inmates will be pleased to see any of their friends who are reminded that the entertainment will commence at 7.30 sharp.



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DEPENDABLE CHEMIST

Bank Clearings.—Clearings for the week ending to-day were $1,927,704 as compared with $2,356,948 in the corresponding week of 1921.

Elks Will Dine.—Instead of the regular noon luncheon the members of the Elks Club will assemble at supper to-night, at the Club headquarters, Douglas Street. The function will commence at 6.30 o'clock, with a special programme of addresses and music. All Elks are invited to bring their friends.

Claims Dismissed.—A judgment dismissing claim and counterclaim in the County Court action of Angus versus Payne was given by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court to-day. The action was for damages as the result of a motor collision at the corner of Wilkinson Road and Lindsay Street, Saanich.

New Members' Forum.—The New Members' Forum of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon and meeting at Spencer's Lunch Rooms at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow, when an opportunity will be given new members to outline their views on various matters affecting the interests of the city.

Chamber of Commerce News.—The third number of the Chamber of Commerce News, which is a monthly publication, was issued to members to-day. The issue gives members a report of what the Chamber is doing. Among the announcements made is that of a forum meeting to be held on Thursday, March 9, at which firo insurance will be discussed.

Tree Planting Bee.—The Chamber of Commerce tree planting bee in connection with the Memorial Avenue scheme, will be held next Wednesday, March 8. The public is invited to assist in the planting of the trees on Shelbourne Street. The work will be carried out at the Mount Douglas end of the avenue, where the tree planting ceremony was held last year. Further details of the affair will be published in good time, but volunteer workers are requested to set aside the date mentioned.

Colwood Benefit Concert—Receipts and expenditures of the benefit concert and dance given in Colwood Hall, February 21, by the 3 K's Concert Party under the auspices of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute, were as follows: Receipts, sale of tickets, donations, etc., $124.35; expenses, transportation of concert party, $8; Colwood Hall lights, $1.25; total, $9.25; leaving a balance of $115.10. This amount has been handed to the family for whom the benefit was arranged. The ladies of the Women's Institute wish to take this opportunity of thanking the 3 K's Concert Party for the excellent programme rendered, the Crusaders Orchestra, and Mrs. Shields and Mr. John Goodall for the music supplied for the dance, and all those whose assistance made the event so successful and kept the expense at such a low figure.

St. Jude's Mission.—The St. Jude's Mission, Obed Avenue, was crowded Tuesday evening for the entertainment given in aid of the church funds by the young people of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Fred Butterfield. Mrs. Butterfield sang by request, rendering in costume "Love the Pedlar," and in response to an encore, "At Dawning." The following also took part in the programme: Misses H. Butterfield, Kathleen Glenny, Lucy Kaye, Norah Garcia, Vida Moore, Doris James, Geoffrey Sharples, Lucille Spark and Veenie Staff. Community singing concluded the programme. Miss Helena Butterfield acted as accompanist for the evening. A substantial sum will be turned over to the church committee as the result of this affair, which was one of the finest ever seen in the mission.

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GREAT HONOR TO A LOCAL PIANIST

Leopold Godowsky, who is to give a recital here on March 10 has telegraphed the local management requesting not only that Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green should play the first piano in the duet for two pianos, the paraphrase "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber) by the master himself, but that he wishes her to include and play one or two numbers during the evening. This is a great compliment to Mrs. Green and no doubt appreciated throughout the community.

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PASS RESOLUTION ON LABOR SCALE PREVAILING IN MILLS

The Unemployed and Employers' Workers Conference, held last week, has passed the accompanying resolution with regard to the Amalgamated Veterans Committee, with reference to work in the lumber mills: "Resolved, that this Conference of Unemployed and Employed Workers of Victoria and district condemns the action of Amalgamated Veterans' Association for the policy of reducing the standard of living by recommending their members to accept work at the mills and elsewhere for less than the current rates recognized by the workers in such industries. Copies to be sent to press and said association."

SAANICH ASSESSMENT.

Subject to some final adjustments to comply with the directions of the Court of Revision, the land value assessment of Saanich is now set at $10,328,685, and on improvements $4,989,083.

The total of property to be deducted for statutory exemptions is $536,718.

JAIL TERM GIVEN FOR STEALING

Chinaman Convicted on Two Counts of Pilfering

Hing, a Chinaman charged on two counts of stealing, was sentenced to two months in jail, and one month, the latter to run concurrently with the first sentence, in the City Police Court to-day.

Mrs. Jean Gillies, 3028 Carroll Street, with Mrs. A. Hayward, gave evidence. Mrs. Gillies stated that she had been watching the accused, who worked at her residence, for some time. Frequently articles were missed. On the day in question the two women had trailed the Chinaman from house to cellar, and found some stolen articles in his clothing. The Chinaman re-hid the stolen goods, the complainant finding them again. The police were called and with Mrs. Gillies searched the home of the accused, finding a stolen rug, of the Mackenzie tartan, and several odds and ends, all of which were subsequently identified. The second charge was that of stealing a pair of scissors from F. J. Morris, convictions being recorded in both cases.

A charge of threatening his wife was dismissed against Frank Donald Cameron. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the accused, the charge being withdrawn at the request of the prosecution, on a statement of the complainant that she was no longer afraid of the accused. The Victoria Auto Drive Yourself Livery was fined $10 and $2 costs on a charge of speeding. E. B. Williams appeared for the accused, pleading irregularities.

WITHDRAWS CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER

Four Men in Accident Fatality Exonerated and Charges Withdrawn

Charges of manslaughter were withdrawn to-day in the provincial police court, against William Teasdale, Albert Webster, Frank E. Sperschott and A. C. Rogers, in connection with the death of the late Robert G. Stanners in the Parsons Bridge motor fatality on Sunday morning last. Otway Wilkie, of the provincial police made a formal application to have the charges withdrawn. The finding of the coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest had been one of accidental death, he stated.

Magistrate Jay, stating that he had read the depositions of the witnesses, agreed that there was no case to meet and permitted the withdrawal of the four charges. Two of the defendants, Teasdale and Spershott, are still in hospital. All are now released, and will receive the amount of the bail.

MORE BUILDING IN FIRST TWO MONTHS

Figures Show Slight Increase Over Last Year

Building started in Victoria during the first two months of this year represents an expenditure of $72,780 as against $69,515 for a similar period last year, according to figures issued at the City Hall to-day by Building Inspector James Barf.

During February of this year twenty-eight building permits, representing an expenditure of $34,020 were issued, Mr. Barf announced This brought the total building expenditure for the first two months of the year, as stated, up to $72,780. In February last year eighteen permits representing an expenditure of $47,810 were issued, bringing the total for the first two months up to $69,515.

In January of this year 31 permits, representing an expenditure of $38,760, and in January, 1921, twenty permits, representing an expenditure of $47,810, were issued.

POPULAR ARTISTS' CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Mrs. Wilson-Jones and Others at First Baptist Church

A musical treat of a high order is in store for patrons of the delightful concert to be given at the First Baptist Church this evening in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Aid.

Of particular interest will be the appearance of Mrs. Wilson-Jones, soprano, who is shortly leaving for New York to fill concert engagements, and will contribute a group of songs. Miss Mary Middleton, a gifted and popular young vocalist; Harold Beckwith and Ernest Butterfield, both well and favorably known to local audiences, will also give song groups, with Mrs. Charles Conyers and Ira Dilworth sharing the role of accompanist. Instrumental numbers will be given by a trio including Mrs. Warren and the Misses Mead and Robbins, and Mrs. Armbister, a gifted elocutionist.

The excellence of the programme and the worthiness of the cause should ensure a large attendance at to-night's concert.

FIREMEN'S DANCE AIDS UNEMPLOYED

The Firemen's Recreation Club dance and five hundred tournament in aid of the unemployed was held at headquarters fire hall on Tuesday night and proved a great success. About five hundred guests patronized the affair and thoroughly enjoyed the five hundred drive and dance. The music of the Novelty Four Orchestra, led by Mr. C. Hunt, was excellent. The winners of the interesting card tournament were: Mrs. Penzer and Mrs. Adams, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Lancaster. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and dancing continued until 1 a.m.

Everyone had a very enjoyable evening and the workless will benefit by a substantial sum. The committee, on behalf of the Firemen's Recreation Club, wish to convey their appreciation to the following, whose co-operation were mainly responsible for the success of the event: Mr. Charlie Hunt and the members of the Novelty Four Orchestra, who voluntarily performed; Mrs. Risser, for the loan of playing cards; Pacific Transfer for services rendered and the following firms, who kindly donated prizes for the five hundred tournament, B. C. E. Railway Co., Angus Campbell & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co. and National Drug Co.



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TALK EMPLOYMENT AND EAT B.C. APPLES

Government Officials Continue Conference Here

Officials of the Government employment services of Western Canada continued their conference at the Parliament Buildings to-day in an effort to perfect their machinery. Much time was spent discussing office organization.

T. M. Malloy, general superintendent for Saskatchewan, pointed out the annual problem of providing between 30,000 and 35,000 men for short season work in the harvest fields of the prairies.

G. E. Street, superintendent, of Vernon, surprised the officials when he walked in this morning with a big box of Okanagan "Delicious" apples. Officials put away their pipes and cigars and all morning ate apples during discussions.

Mr. Street urged the establishment of central camps for the distribution of pickers in the fruit areas of the Okanagan. He said that such a camp would result in doing away with lost time which is now the cause of most discontent among the pickers.

J. A. Bowman, general superintendent of the Manitoba Employment Service, told of the juvenile branch which has been in operation in Winnipeg for fourteen months, during which time placements have increased fifty per cent. He explained that the object of the juvenile service is to direct the boy as he leaves school into some occupation which will be permanent, so that he will escape dropping into blind-alley jobs and becoming a drifter.

The conference will close to-night.

TROUBLESOME POINT

We still are uncertain whether we're too lazy to understand this ultra-modern verse, or whether the writers thereof are too lazy to make themselves understood.—New York Tribune.

NEW YORK CRITIC PRONOUNCES MARIO CHAMLEE CARUSO'S SUCCESSOR

New York, Feb. 26.—Writing recently n The New York Evening Post, Mr. H. T. Finck, the Musical Critic of that publication, states most emphatically that Mario Chamlee, the American born tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is entitled to succeed Caruso, as the World's Greatest Operatic Tenor.

In commenting upon a performance of "La Boheme," Mr. Finck says: "Fortunately one could enjoy the singing of Lucrezia Bori in the duos, for the part of the lover was taken by Mario Chamlee who, judging by his singing is seemingly destined to become the successor of Caruso.

"I have seen the part of Rudolfo acted more realistically than it was last night, but no one that I have heard has sung it with such mellow, luscious voice and such spontaneity of tonal emission. No shouting, no yelling bloody murder, but ample power and not a bar spoiled. Is the Mario in Chamlee's name prophetic? The Metropolitan is to be congratulated on having such a tenor.

"Chamlee's excelling gifts as a singer and actor, and the perfection of his style and diction mark him as one set apart. There is the freshness and virility of youth in Chamlee's tones: a spontaneity and power in his wonderful high voice as unusual as it is satisfying."

In November, 1920, Chamlee made a brilliant debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, appearing as Mario Cavaradossi in "Tosca," and his brilliant success, in a wide range of principal roles with the Scotti Grand Opera Company, is a matter of record. Public and press from ocean to ocean acknowledge his histrionic as well as his vocal gifts.

Apart from occasional tours, those who desire to hear Chamlee, and to judge his ability, would need to visit New York for that purpose, were it not for the fact that Chamlee can be heard on Brunswick Records, for which he records exclusively. Chamlee is one of the growing galaxy of great artists who record exclusively for Brunswick, among whom may be mentioned: Leopold Godowsky, Piano; Bronislaw Huberman, Violin; Florence Easton, Soprano; Claire Dux, Soprano; Tino Pattiera, Tenor; Theo Karle, Tenor; Giuseppe Danise, Baritone; Max Rosen, Violin; Richard Bonelli, Baritone. Mario Chamlee's records can be heard at Kent's Phonograph Store, 1004 Government Street, 'Phone 3449.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1922 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his Assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such Assessment with the Council, not later than April 1st, 1922.

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AUTOMOBILE THIEF GIVEN TEN YEARS

Montreal, March 2.—After remarking that automobile thefts in the city were becoming too common, Judge Mazin sentenced Ernest Bastien and Yves Starmour to ten and six years, respectively, for stealing two cars.

Three Years.

Quebec, March 2.—Found guilty of blackmailing Dr. L. Bernard by representing himself to be the husband of a woman whom the doctor had treated, Adelard Denis was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It was found that Denis was single and that he had collected $109 from the doctor at different times.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The new civil aviation advisory board will meet to-day and the first matter for consideration will be the cost and practicability of an Empire air mail service.

Arrangements have been made for consultation with representatives of the Dominions regarding such a service when required.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.

London, March 2.—The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club has accepted the invitation of the United States Golf Association to send a team to America this Summer provided the necessary financial arrangements can be made.

INDIA'S CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASED

Government Forced to Raise Greater Revenue

London, March 2.—The budget statement presented to the Indian Legislative Assembly by Finance Minister Hailey, and issued in London by the India Office, shows large customs increases.

The general ad valorem duty is raised from 11 to 15 per cent, and the cotton excise duty at the same time is correspondingly increased from three and one-half to seven and one-half per cent, with the object of taxing the consumption of cotton goods in the present emergency, and not for the purpose of counter-balancing the increase in import duties.

The budget provides for an increase in the duty on sugar from 15 to 25 per cent, the imposition of a five per cent duty on imported yarn, and increase of duty on machinery, iron and steel railway material from two and one-half to 10 per cent.

It also provides for a 20 per cent increase in the duty on alcoholic liquors, with the exception of wines and an increase in the duty on matches from 12 annas (about 24 cents) to one and one-half rupees (about 40 cents) on gross boxes.

There are also large increases in the duty on salt, as well as increases in railway and postal charges.

Mr. Hailey emphasized the fact that India's troubles were due to world causes. He said the accepted solution everywhere was to make the revenue meet the expenditure at any cost.

Regret.

The Finance Minister expressed regret at having to submit a situation of great financial difficulty, due to extraordinary trade depression. Nobody could guess beforehand the abysmal depths of the depression due to a variety of causes, internal and external—the necessity of heavy wheat importations, labor troubles and the curtailed outlet for exports to Russia and Central Europe. All these combined to bring about the unfortunate rise of the trade balance against India for ten months, amounting to 33 crores (a crore is equivalent to 10,000,000 rupees, or normally $3,240,000).

As anticipated, a small surplus had been converted into a large deficit of 34 crores. During the past forty years the expenditures exceeded the revenue by 90 crores. It was impossible to continue in this way, and the only practical remedy was to increase taxation. The additional taxation proposed, it was estimated, would yield 29 crores.

AGRICULTURAL VALUES SHOW REDUCTION

Interesting Statistics Are Issued From Ottawa

Ottawa, March 1.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published to-day its annual report on average farm values for the year 1921.

Average Values of Farm Land.

The average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada, which includes both improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings is returned as $40 per acre, as compared with $48 in 1920, $46 in 1919, $41 in 1918, $38 in 1917, $36 in 1916 and $35 in 1915. By provinces, the value for 1921 is highest in British Columbia, viz., $122. In the other provinces the average values of farm land per acre are reported as follows: Ontario, $63; Quebec, $59; Prince Edward Island, $46; Nova Scotia and Manitoba, $35; Saskatchewan, $29; New Brunswick and Alberta, $28. This year crop correspondents were requested to report on the average values in 1921 of orchards and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit-growing districts of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. The averages as compiled from the returns received are as follows: Nova Scotia, $117; Ontario, $137; and British Columbia, $300.

Average Wages of Farm Help.

For the year 1920 the average wages for farm help as reported this time last year were the highest on record. For 1921 the returns show a very substantial reduction. For the whole of Canada the average wages per month of farm helpers during the Summer season of 1921 were for men $67 and for women $42, including board the average value of which was $22 per month for men and $18 per month for women. In 1920 the corresponding averages were: $86 for men, including board value $26, and $47 for women, including board value $20. For the complete year 1921 the average value of wages and board was $669 for men and $449 for women, as compared with $821 for men and $492 for women in 1920.

TANGLE LEADS TO DIVORCE SUITS

Maysville, Ky., March 2.—Two divorce suits are pending in the Mason County circuit court here, because Carl Kellum, twenty-three years of age, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Gallagher, forty-five, ran off together, according to the petitions filed by Mrs. Gallagher Kellum, eighteen, against her husband, and John Gallagher, fifty-five, against his wife.

Mrs. Kellum said she was married two years ago and was very happy on her husband's farm, four miles from here. A short time ago, she alleges, her mother, who lived on an adjoining farm, ran off with Kellum and did not return.

Gallagher's petition unfolds the same story.

RUGBY CUP GAME.

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In a semi-final for the Hospital Rugby Cup at Richmond to-day, Guys defeated Barts 17 to 0.

WEATHER CONDITION FAVORS CONSUMER

Egg Prices Vary; Government Creamery Butter Off Market

Dairy products produced the only variations at the downtown stores at to-day's shopping. A decline in the prices of eggs were secured and proved to be of an encouraging nature registering a drop of three cents in pullets eggs and two cents in local eggs. Mild weather and sunlight accounts for the slump in prices Government creamery butter was struck off the list, and it was announced will not be on the market again until the new grass butter makes its initial appearance. Alberta butter is selling at 34 cents a pound, and gives lively competition to the product from the Antipodes, while the Alberta cheese demands 25 cents. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Vegetables.	
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower .25 to	.40
Parsnips, 9 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.10
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch	.20
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 10 lbs. for	.25
Beets, 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce .15 to	.20
Celery, st.	.30
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.10
Onions, dry, per lb.	.10
Local Potatoes, per sack.. 1.60 to	1.90
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Fruit.	
Blue Goose Oranges, dozen	.95
Jap Oranges, per box	.60
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.35
Apples, per box 1.25 to	2.75
Oranges, doz. .25, .30, .40, .50, .60 to	.75
Grapefruit, Florida, each	.20
Barbara Worth, 2 for .35; 2 for.	.35
California, 3 for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.12½
Bananas, doz. .60 to	.75
Dates, per lb.	.33
Lemons (Cal.), doz. .30, .35	.45
Prunes, lb., .25, 2 for .35, 3 for	.35
Cal. Red Emperor, lb.	.40
Shallots, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.48
Brazils, per lb.	.35
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring, lb.	.45
Govt. Creamery, lb.	.35
Alb. Butter, per lb.	.34
New Zealand, lb.	.36
Australian, lb.	.35
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.36
Pullets, doz.	.30
Cheese.	
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.40
Finest Alberta Cheese, per lb.	.25
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.28
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.30
Stiltons, lb.	.30
Fish.	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon, lb.	.25
Halibut, medium, scarce, lb., 30c; 2 for	.55
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb., 25c, 2 for	.45
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod (fresh)	.15
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herring, lb., 10c, 3 lbs.	.25
Crabs 15c, 20c to	.35
Shrimps	.30
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Cod, lb.	.20
Clams, per lb.	.05
Large Oysters	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80
Oolachans, per lb. 15c, or 2 lbs.	.25
Meats.	
Local Grain Fed Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.40
Legs	.32
Shoulder Roast .25 to	.30
Pure Pork Sausage	.33
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.25
Loins	.32
Legs .40 to	.43
No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.—	
Round Steak	.22
Sirloin Steak	.28
Shoulder Steak	.16
Pot Roasts .10 to	.12½
Oven Roasts .14 to	.17
Rump Roasts .22 to	.25
Rib Roasts	.22
Porterhouse	.38
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.35
Shoulders, per lb.	.18
Loins, full, per lb.	.27
Pure Lard, per lb.	.20
Flour.	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.40

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	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$55.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	45.00	2.50
Barley	38.00	2.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.10
Oats	38.00	2.00
Crushed Oats	40.00	2.10
Whole Corn	42.00	2.20
Cracked Corn	44.00	2.35
Feed Corn Meal	44.00	2.35
Scratch Feed	42.00	2.25
Timothy Hay	23.00	1.25
Alfalfa Hay	28.00	1.50
Alfalfa Meal	48.00	2.50
Straw, per bale $1.25	16.00	.90
Bran	32.00	1.70
Shorts	34.00	1.80
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	43.00	2.25
Oat Feed	18.00	1.00
Oil Cake	65.00	3.35
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.50
Oyster Shell	38.00	2.00
Beef Scraps	....	6.00

DRURY DECLARES NO ELECTION IN ONTARIO IN SIGHT

Toronto, March 2.—Premier Drury does not see a provincial general election in the immediate future—not until the allotted span of life of the present Government has run its course.

Asked if any credence could be placed in the repeated prophecies of an election in the Summer, he declared: "No—at any rate it would not be of the Government's choosing."

Milk Prices Down. — Local dairy companies announce a considerable cut in the retail price of milk, which is now selling at 11 quarts for $1 or 18 pints for the dollar, applicable only on the strictly cash ticket basis.

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Am. Can Co., com.	40-7	40	40-7
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Am. In. Corp.	44-3	44-2	44-3
Am. Locomotive	110	108-6	109-6
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	47-1	47	47-1
Am. Sugar Rfg.	71-4	69	71-4
Am. T. & Tel.	119-7	119-6	119-7
Am. Wool, com.	85-4	85-1	85-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	33-1	31-6	33-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	28-6	27-7	28-2
Anaconda Mining	48-4	48-3	48-4
Atchison	97-1	96-6	97-1
Atlantic Gulf	25	23-4	24-7
Baldwin Loco.	107	105-6	106-5
Baltimore & Ohio	37-6	37-4	37-5
Bethlehem Steel	64-5	63-1	64-5
Canadian Pacific	136-4	135-6	136-4
Central Leather	34	33-6	34
Crucible Steel	57	55-5	56-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	59	60
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23-2	22-7	23-2
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	40-6	39-7	40-4
Boston Montana	35	34-7	35
Chile Copper	16-7	16-6	16-6
Corn Products	102-4	102-3	102-4
United Food	3-7	3-6	3-7
Erie	10-6	10-5	10-6
Gen. Electric	153-2	152-6	152-6
Gen. Motors	8-5	8-4	8-4
Goodrich (B. F.)	37-2	37-1	37-2
Gt. Nor. Ore	35	34-7	35
Gt. Northern, pref.	75-4	75-1	75-1
Hide & Lea., pref.	69-2	69-1	69-2
Inspiration Cop.	38-7	38-4	38-5
Int'l Nickel	12-6	11-7	12-5
Int'l Mer. Marine, pref.	71	70-6	71
Kennecott Copper	28-1	27-7	28
Kan. City Southern	25-4	25-1	25-4
Lehigh Valley	59-7	59-6	59-7
Lack. Steel	45-4	45-3	45-4
Mex. Petroleum	124-2	122	124
Miami Copper	27-3	27-2	27-2
National Lead	87	86-7	87
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	17-2	17-1	17-2
New York Central	79-6	77-6	79-6
Northern Pacific	79-6	79-4	79-5
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-7	13-6	13-7
Ohio Gas	97	96-7	97
Pennsylvania R. R.	35-2	35-1	35-2
Reading	74-3	74	74-2
Republic Steel	48-4	48	48-3
Sin. Oil	23	22-6	23
Southern Pacific	84-2	84	84-2
Southern Ry., com.	21	20-7	21
Studebaker Corpn.	100-2	98-6	100
Sloss Sheffield	37	35-4	35-4
The Texas Company	45-7	45-5	45-7
Tob. Prod.	59	57-7	58
Union Pacific	132	130-2	131-6
Utah Copper	63	62-4	62-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44-6	43-2	44-2
U. S. Rubber	58-6	57-2	58-4
U. S. Steel, com.	95	93-4	95
Do., pref.	115-6	115-5	115-6
Western Union	92-6	92-5	92-6
Wabash R. R. "A"	24-2	24-1	24-2
Willy's Overland	18	17-5	18
Westinghouse Elec.	55-5	55-4	55-5
Allied Chemical	57-4	57-2	57-2
International Harv.	90-4	90-3	90-4
Am. Ship. & Commerce	13-4	13	13-4
Com. Tab. & Recording	68	67-7	68
General Asphalt	63-3	63	63
Kelly Springfield	41	40-6	40-6
Invincible Oil	17-2	17	17
Standard Oil of Indiana	88-2	87-5	88
United Fruit	141	140-7	141
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	82	81-4	81-6
Martin Parry Corp.	28	27-2	27-2
Nat. Enamel	34	33-7	34
Nevada Consolidated	13-7	13-6	13-7
Sears Roebuck	69	68-2	68-4
Pere Marquette	26-6	26-4	26-4
Gulf States Steel	73-5	70-4	73-5
Transcontinental Oil	9-4	9	9-2
Union Oil	18	17-5	18
White Motors	39	38-6	39
Pullman Co.	116-1	116	116-1
Pacific Oil	48-6	48-4	48-5
Pan American	56-4	55-6	56-3
Bosch Car	[illegible]	37-7	38
Chandler Motors	74	71-5	73-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-4	10-1	10-3
Pierce Arrow	16-7	15-5	16-7
Retail Stores	44-2	44	44-1
Royal Dutch	53-4	52-4	53-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	32-5	32-1	32-1
Vanadium	36-1	36	36-1
Stromburg Car	43-5	43-4	43-5

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GRAINS REMAIN FIRM TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 2.—After a slight reaction at the opening of to-day's session the grain market again displayed underlying strength. Bullish conditions are still in evidence, while Liverpool cables were up with a strong market in Buenos Ayres reported. Shorts were covering on the strength of wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	143-4	146-2	142-6	146-2
July	120-6	122-7	119-7	122-6
Corn—				
May	66-2	67-3	65-5	67-2
July	68-2	69-5	67-5	69-3
Sept.	70-3	71-3	69-6	71-3
Oats—				
May	41-5	42-2	41-2	42-2
July	43-2	43-7	42-7	43-7

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

May, 2.46c per lb.; July, 2.66c; Sept., 2.79c.

MAIL POUCHES WERE STOLEN FROM ILLINOIS STATION

Kankakee, Ill., March 2.—Four mail pouches, each filled to capacity and believed to contain only registered mail, were stolen from the Illinois Central baggage room early to-day just after they had been taken from Southbound train No. 5 from Chicago.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE MEETS

Frederickton, N. B., March 2.—"I commend to your careful consideration such proposals as may be submitted to you with a view to improving the financial situation of the Province," declared Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor, in the opening speech in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon. Further than that no inkling was contained in the official document of what steps the Provincial Government propose to take to augment the depressed revenue of New Brunswick, nor was there any direct reference to amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916.

WORKMAN IN MONTREAL LOST LIFE IN ACCIDENT

Montreal, March 2.—Fred Shinoaks was killed and two other workmen were slightly injured yesterday when a wall of the excavation being made for the foundation of the courthouse collapsed and an avalanche of several tons of earth resulted.

MIGHTN'T DO

Clerk (at an employment bureau)—"Someone has sent for a yardman, sir." Manager—"We haven't any yardmen at present." Clerk—"Then shall I send up three footmen, sir?"—Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald.

NET OIL PROFITS WERE $21,288,348

Annual Report of Standard Oil of Indiana

Chicago, March 2.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana made net earnings of $21,288,348 during 1921, according to the annual statement made public after a meeting of the board of directors to-day. The gross earnings were approximately $2,000,000 greater, the difference being used for federal taxes and similar items.

The surplus earnings in the company's reserve fund now amount to $92,227,261, about $5,602,224 being added to the fund this year. The balance of the earnings was paid out in cash dividends to stockholders during the year, these dividends totalling approximately $16,616,123.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 2.—The wheat market was showing strength to-day after yesterday's decline, and, although at one time May wheat fell to 138½, which was 1¾ cents below Wednesday's closing, prices were generally firmer. Closing figures showed a gain of 2⅜ cents. The trade was not large and the buying was of a scattered character, appearing to be based on spreading business with Chicago.

The cash demand continues good for the two top grades of wheat, some business is being worked for export.

Prices were well maintained at 3¼ cents over for No. 1 Northern and 1 cent under for No. 2 Northern. Offerings continued light.

Trade in the coarse grain markets is very light for both cash and futures, but, in sympathy with wheat prices, maintained a firm tone.

Inspections totalled 600 cars, of which 249 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140	142⅞	138½	142⅞
July	132½	135¼	131⅞	135¼
Oats—				
May	50¾	51½	50⅝	51½
July	49⅞	50¾	49⅝	50⅝
Barley—				
May	67	68	66⅞	67¾
July	65	....	....	65
Flax—				
May	236	241	235½	241
July	233¾	239	233¾	239
Rye—				
May	105¼	107⅝	105¼	107⅝
July	101¼	102	101¼	102

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 146⅝; 1 Nor., 146⅝; 2 Nor., 141⅝; 3 Nor., 132⅝; No. 4, 124⅝; No. 5, 113⅝; No. 6, 106⅝; feed, 100⅝; track, 146⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 52⅜; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 47½; 1 feed, 46½; 2 feed, 43½; rejected, 40½; track, 51½.

Barley—3 C. W., 65⅜; 4 C. W., 62⅜; rejected and feed, 55¼; track, 65⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 240; 2 C. W., 235; 3 C. W. and rejected, 211; track, 240.

Rye—2 C. W., 105⅝.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.12
Bowena Copper	.05	.08
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
B. C. Silver	.10	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.03½	.03¾
Canada Copper	.30	..
Can. Nat. Fire	42.50	56.00
Cons. M. & S.	19.00	..
Cork Province	..	.14
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.03	.05
Empire Oil	.02¾	.03¼
Granby	28.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	50.00
Howe Sound	2.50	3.00
International Coal	.19	.22
McGillivray	.40	..
Nugget	.08	.08½
Nabob	.03	..
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	..
Silversmith	.25	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.07	..
Spartan Oil	.01¾	.02½
Standard Lead	..	.12½
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.25	.30
Stewart M.	..	.25
Do., Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¾	.04¼
Whalen, com.	..	12.00
Do., pref.	..	22.00
Wonderphone	..	.80
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	97.25	98.25
Dom. War Loan, 1931	97.40	98.40
Dom. War Loan, 1937	99.30	100.30
Victory Loan, 1922	99.25	100.25
Victory Loan, 1923	83.30	100.30
Victory Loan, 1924	99.00	100.00
Victory Loan, 1927	100.50	101.50
Victory Loan, 1933	102.10	103.10
Victory Loan, 1934	99.25	100.25
Victory Loan, 1937	104.40	105.40

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MONTREAL MARKET.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	104
Brazilian Traction	34-6
Asbestos Corp.	55
Abitibi	36
Can. Car Fdy., com.	21
Montreal Power	86-4
Can. S. S., com.	12
Can. S. S., pref.	36
Fish	25
Royal Bank	195
Can. Gen. Elec.	96
Union Bank	137-4
Cons. M. & S.	19-3
Detroit United	59-1
Dom. Bridge	67
Can. Converters	73-7
Dom. I. & S.	23
National Breweries	58-2
L. of Woods Mlg.	147
Laurentide Co.	80
Ontario Steel	41
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	199-4
Quebec Railway	22
Riordon Paper	6
Spanish River Pulp	67
Do., pref.	84-2
Steel of Can.	59
Toronto Railway	65-6

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, March 2.—Foreign exchange heavy.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.41⅝; cables, 4.42; 60-day bills on banks, 4.38⅝.
France—Demand, 9.10; cables, 9.10½.
Italy—Demand, 5.30; cables, 5.30½.
Belgium—Demand, 8.61½; cables, 8.62.
Germany—Demand, .41; cables, .41½.
Holland—Demand, 38.22; cables, 38.25.
Norway—Demand, 17.25.
Sweden—Demand, 26.40.
Denmark—Demand, 21.15.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.57.
Spain—Demand, 16.00.
Greece—Demand, 4.62.
Poland—Demand, .02.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 1.70.
Argentina—Demand, 37.25.
Brazil—Demand, 13.87.
Montreal—97⅝.

Call money easier; high, ruling rate, 4¾; low, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at, 4; last loan, 4.

Call loans against acceptances, 4½.

Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days and 6 months, 4¾ to 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5 per cent.

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SILVER.

London, March 2.—Bar silver, 32⅛d. per ounce. Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ per cent.; three months' bills, 3 1-16 to 3⅛ per cent.

New York, March 2.—Foreign bar silver, 63; Mexican dollars, 48¼.

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SUGAR.

New York, March 2.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 3.77; refined, fine granulated, 5.10 to 5.20.

Wholesale Market

Wholesale quotations remained in a stationary condition to-day, very few breaks being registered at this morning's trading. Spinach and head lettuce were marked up, but nothing of a serious inclination. The quotations for to-day are as follows:

Butter—	
Comox	.38
Salt Spring Island	.38
Hollybrook Bricks	.34
Hollybrook, cartons	.35
New Zealand Bricks, 48-1s	.34
Specials, Creamery, Alberta	M.P.
Grade 1, Creamery, Alberta	M.P.
Grade 2, Creamery, Alberta	M.P.
Oleomargarine	.24½
Lard .17¾@	.20
Cheese—	
Ontario, matured, solids	.25
Ontario, solid	.22½
Ontario, twins	.23
Ontario, singles	.23½
Stiltons	.28
B. C. Cheese	.21
Alberta .21@	.22
McLaren's Cheese, doz.	.90
Kraft, Can., 5-lb. bricks	.33
Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	.47
Eggs—	
B. C. New Laid, Grade 1	.35
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.16
Kippers, 15-lb. box, lb.	.11
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s. lb.. .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.20
Meats—	
No. 1 Steers, per lb. .14@	.15
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	13
Local Lamb, per lb. .25@	.27
Local Mutton, per lb.	.20
Firm Grain Fed Pork, per lb.	.19
Local Veal—	
Fancy	f120
Medium	.17
Poor	.16
Potatoes—	
Local, per ton, to arrive	
Highland	M.P.
Kamloops, per ton	33.00
Lytton, white, per ton.. 34.00@	37.00
Lytton Netted Gems, ton 39.00@	42.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif., crts. .08@	.10
Onions—	
Australian Brown, per crt.	8.50
Vegetables—	
Celery, Calif., per doz. .. 2.25@	2.75
Cauliflower, Calif., per crt.	5.00
Per dozen	2.75
Radishes, per doz.	.60
Head Lettuce, imp., crt.	M.P.
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	1.75
Beets, per sack	1.25
Carrots, per sack	1.25
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Parsley, Calif., doz.	.60
Spinach, per box	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	1.60
Rutabages, per sk.	2.25
Cabbage, Winningstadt.. .06½@	.08
Tomatoes, imported, lugs	8.00
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.	.20
Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes	8.00
Apples—According to grade and size—	
Jonathans, No. 1s	3.00
Spitzenburg, No. 1s .... 2.85@	3.50
Winesaps, ex. fancy	4.00
Winesaps, fancy	3.75
Winesaps, C grade	2.85
Winesaps, jumble pack	2.35
Rome Beauty, fancy	3.50
Staymen Winesaps, ex. fancy	3.75
Yellow Newton 2.00@	3.35
Locals—According to grade and size	M.P.
Grimes Golden .75@	2.00
Lemon Pippin .75@	2.00
Bananas—	
Bananas, city	.10
Bananas, crated	.11
Oranges—	
Japanese, per bdl. (2 each)	1.25
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, per case	6.00
Jap Marmalade Oranges	3.60
Tangerines, half cases	5.25
Navels, according to grade and size 5.50@	7.00
Lemons, per case 7.00@	7.50
Grapefruit—	
California, per case 5.00@	5.50
Florida, per case	9.75
Grapes, packed in sawdust—	
Almerias, kegs	7.25
Honey—	
Kennewick Comb Honey, 24s.	8.00
Idaho Comb Honey, 24s.. 8.85@	9.25
Dates—	
Sair, bulk, to arrive	
Hallowi, bulk	.12½
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.75
Tropic, 60-5 oz.	7.00
Calif. New Figs, pkgs.—According to grade and size ... 1.65@	4.15
New Table Raisins—	
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	6.00
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65
Imported Malagas, 20s... 6.75@	9.00

T. B. THOMAS DIED IN VANCOUVER

Dominion President of Imperial War Veterans

Vancouver, March 2.—Major T. B. Thomas, Dominion president of the Imperial War Veterans in Canada, and vice-president of the local branch, died suddenly at his home here to-day. He was born in England fifty-eight years ago. He served in the South African war and overseas in the late war with the Northumberland Fusiliers. He came to Canada thirty-five years ago, and for many years was engaged in the publishing business in various towns in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He came to Vancouver about twelve years ago, and was for a time chief of police at Coquitlam.

AMERICAN WILL BE HANGED FOR KILLING CANADIAN

Plattsburg, N.Y., March 2.—Harry Frazier, of Champlain, N.Y., was yesterday found guilty of murdering Joseph Senecal, of St. Johns, Quebec, and sentenced to be hanged June 19.

Senecal, a Canadian, resided across the border, a short distance from Champlain. He was shot from ambush January 12, 1920, while transporting a load of whisky.

THREE KILLED IN TANTA, EGYPT, DURING DISORDER

London, March 2.—Three persons were killed and twenty-four were injured, some seriously, in a disturbance this morning at Tanta, Egypt, fifty-five miles north of Cairo, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo. Native soldiers quelled the disturbance and restored order.

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TELLS WHERE RICH ORE IS FOUND

Brewer Gives Few Tips to Prospectors

W. M. Brewer, resident mining engineer under the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, at Belmont House last night told prospectors where they will stand the best chance of "striking it rich" this Summer. George Winkler, who discovered the Sunloch mine, presided.

Mr. Brewer said that the most favorable parts for prospecting include the zone that contacts with the granodiorite batholith coast range, taking in the zone which extends from the Similkameen clear through to Atlin, in which all the creeks and rivers which the zone courses have produced placer gold. It includes the gold mines in the Fairview section, Camp McKinney, Granite Creek, the Hedley Nickle Plate mine, the Emancipation and other properties in the Coquahalla and Siwash Creek sections, the Lillooet, Bridge River and Cadwalader Creek sections, Lorne Creek, the gold producing creeks and tributaries to the Skeena and clear through to Atlin and the district of the Engineer mine, and then the copper sulphide area in which the Anyox and Britannia mines are located.

On Vancouver Island Mr. Brewer said prospecting chances were good along the Beaufort Range, which runs nearly the whole length of the Island in which gold-bearing quartz veins occur, and also along the West Coast of the Island from the Jordan River district.

"There is gold and silver to be found east of the Coast range, copper in the Coast range, silver ores in the Portland Canal area and gold ores in the Atlin district," said Mr. Brewer. "On Vancouver Island there is copper to be found and some gold quartz vein in the Beaufort range."

NO BREAK IN CHICAGO RENTS

Chicago, March 2.—Notices of May 1 rent increases were in the hands of thousands of tenants here to-day under the sixty-day clause in yearly leases. Vacant apartments seemed to be plentiful, but these were said to be held at figures that offered no relief.

City officials said to-day that a break in rents could be looked for next October, the other leasing period, because of the spurt in home and apartment building promised for the Spring and Summer.

MINING CLAIMS ARE CONFISCATED

Elk Lake, Ont., March 2.—Hon. Harry Mills, Ontario Minister of Mines, has thrown another bomb among the mining men and prospectors of Northern Ontario. This time it occurs in the form of an Order-in-Council which has the result of confiscating hundreds of mining claims in the Temagami Forest Reserve for non-payment of rental. To provision whatever is made for reinstatement and presumably all claims restaked will be irrevocably lost to the original holders no matter how extensive the work done or what improvements.

CATTLE EXAMINED.

London, March 2. — (Canadian Press)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons suggesting that the Government should reserve the right to inspect cattle from Southern Ireland, Winston Churchill said he saw no reason to assume that there would be any relaxation under the new regime of the previous efficiency in the inspection of cattle. The Board of Agriculture, he added, always had the right to place an embargo on importations from Ireland as from the other Dominions.

NEW ISSUE
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OPPORTUNITIES ENLARGED.

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Among those affected by the decision on the right of peeresses to sit in the House of Lords are Lady Strathcona, Lady Roberts, Lady Wolseley, Princess Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

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Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, pyramid heel and wearing parts reinforced, with a good wide top; comes in shades of castor, silver, brown, white, navy and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.50

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Women's fancy drop-stitch pure thread silk hose, with new pyramid heel, double heel and toes; a very stylish and perfect fitting hose; comes in shades of castor, silver, brown, white, navy and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.75

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In plain colors of pink, rose, emerald, saxe, copper, maize, flesh, navy, sky, sand, black and cerise; suitable for hair bows and sashes. Special, per yard 75c

Two-Tone Satin Ribbons
In colors of pink and white, pink and sky, gold and pink, pink and rose, lavender and sky; suitable for lingerie purposes, trimmings, etc.

¼-inch Per yard	15c	⅝-inch Per yard	30c
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New Corsets to Wear With Your New Spring Apparel

Our Corset Department is now complete, including such well-known makes as Gossard, Bon-Ton, Nemo, C.C. a la Grace and La Diva. These corsets are fashioned in durable coutils and sterling cloths to the dainty silk batiste and broche.

Gossard Corsets
In Gossard Corsets we feature models suitable for the well developed, average and slender figures, also corsets for the junior miss. Prices ranging from ..... $2.50 to $25.00

Nemo Corsets
In Nemo Corsets we carry the Kop service, self-reducing, and Wonderlight service, in sizes from 21 to 36. Prices ranging from ..... $3.25 to $10.00

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They give great satisfaction to our customers because of their durability and comfortable fittings; the season's new models are shown in sizes from 19 to 36. Prices ..... $5.50 to $15.50

New Brassieres
We also carry a very complete line of brassieres in all the well known makes; bandeau style and full figure diaphragm reducing; front and back fastening, also with narrow shoulder straps, suitable for evening wear; in granite cloth, broche, batiste, repp wash satin and Italian silk; sizes 32 to 50. Prices ... 65c to $6.50

—Second Floor

English China Tea Sets

Aynsley China Tea Set with pretty conventional border in green and black colorings, and a flower and bird design in soft tones of tan and blue; set consisting of six tea cups and saucers, six bread and butter plates, one cake plate and one cream and sugar; 21-piece set .. $17.50

Another pretty tea set in Collingwood china, with pretty border design of grey and black, with tiny mauve flowers and pink roses; set consisting of six cups and saucers, six bread and butter plates, one cake plate, one open sugar and one cream; also a number of extra pieces in the same pattern to be had; 21-piece set ... $12.50

Wall Plates in Dickens' Quaint Characters
Five and six-inch wall plates in English semi-porcelain, in brown tones, with Dickens' quaint characters. Friday's selling, each 25c

—Lower Main Floor

Friday Specials in Drug Department

Beef, Iron and Wine, regular $1.00 for	73¢
California Syrup of Figs, regular 60c for	47¢
Vanishing Cream, regular 35c for	28¢
Listerine, 35c size for	24¢
Liquid Petrolatum, heavy 16 oz.	53¢
Sachet Powder, in fancy bottle	25¢
Brilliantine, 50c size for	35¢
Tooth Brushes, regular 20c for	10¢
Epsom Salts, best quality, per lb.	11¢
Aspirin Tablets, 30 for	25¢

—Main Floor

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Boots for tender or stout ankles, fine black vici kid, button or lace style. A fine comfortable boot with low walking heels; sizes 4 to 7½. Sale price, per pair,

$4.00



Smart Model Boots, with uppers of brown calf or black vici kid; Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price, per pair,

$4.00



Dressy Afternoon or Street Oxfords in brown or black calfskin. A high-grade shoe at a low price; Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 8. Sale price,

$5.00



Practical Dress Shoes in strap style, with upper of brown, tan or black; Cuban or military heels; sizes 2½ to 8. Sale price,

$5.00



Practical Everyday Oxfords and Strap Shoes, in black or brown; Cuban or Louis heels; sizes 2½ to 8. Sale price,

$4.00

—Main Floor



Spring Millinery Opening

To-morrow we continue our opening displays of Spring millinery, presenting the most exclusive modes for the coming season. Fashioned into all sorts of distracting new shapes, accompanied by enchanting clusters of brilliant flowers and fruit, the new hats are irresistibly charming and lovely. Match stick trimming and shell decorations are featured in some of the smartest models. Black hats in both large and small shapes will continue to be very popular, but bright tones such as periwinkle, blue, canna, lipstick red, wallflower and dandelion are greatly favored. We extend to you a cordial invitation to view our opening displays.

—Second Floor



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36-Inch Black Duchesse and Messaline Satin, $2.39
This is a splendid line of Satin, nice heavy make with beautiful finish. Friday Special, per yard, $2.39

36-Inch Colored Messaline Satins, $2.50
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—Main Floor

New Dress Fabrics

50-Inch Wool Tricotine, $2.95
This is a cloth that is woven with a very soft finish and embroidered with the best weaving qualities; in shades of brown, fawn, mauve, drab, purple, reseda, rose and black. Per yard $2.95

38-Inch Cepea Serge, 75c
This is an English mercerized cloth that is woven from a very fine cotton; shown in a variety of stripes and colors; suitable for ladies' suits, dresses, skirts and children's wear. Per yard 75c

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No. 1 Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb.	36¢
3 lbs. for	$1.05
No. 1 Quality Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for	95¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	18¢
3 lbs. for	50¢
Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	38¢
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb.	43¢
Edam Cheese, per lb.	65¢
Strictly Fresh No. 1 Eggs, per doz.	35¢
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, fine quality, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, per lb.	17¢
3 lbs. for	50¢
Seal of Quality Cream Rolled Oats, 14-lb. sack, special at	65¢
Gosse Millerd's Fresh Herring, 1s, tall tin, special, each,	11¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Bloater Paste, in vacuum glass, special at, each	25¢
Choice Navel Oranges, per doz.	40¢
Extra Choice Large Navel Oranges, per doz.	60¢
California Navel Oranges, jumbo size, 3 for	25¢
Choice Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Fancy Yellow Newton Pippins, per lb.	10¢
Ripe Yellow Bananas, per doz.	50¢
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The Times Latest Sporting News



WHAT'LL THEY CALL 'EM NEXT?

Two prize-fighters labelled as the "Brown Panther" and the "Thunderbolt," are to meet to-night in New York. Look out for an electric disturbance.



THEY'RE KEEPING IT QUIET.

Owners of the Yankees admit that Babe Ruth's contract will be a "big one." They're keeping the amount mum. It might be too big a shock.



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Wests and C.P.R. to Play-Off Saturday

Fast Game Is Assured As Both Teams Are Anxious to Survive Round; Police Will Be on Grounds to Keep Spectators Away From Side Lines and Nets; Davidson's Case to Be Considered To-night; Allen Off For Two Years

Wests and C. P. R. go to the mat again on Saturday afternoon.

The local council of the British Columbia Football Association which is conducting the Jackson Cup series, held a meeting last night and decided to put on the game Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park with Charlie Faulkner as the referee.

Last Saturday the Wests and C. P. R. met in the semi-final for the Jackson Cup and despite half an hour's extra play neither side was able to break through and score. The local council is anxious to bring the series to a close as early as possible. The winners of the Wests-C. P. R. game will play the Metropolis First in the finals.

Police To Attend.

Two policemen will be on the grounds next Saturday in order to keep the spectators off the side-lines and away from the nets. A complaint was made at the meeting last night that some of the spectators have not only been crowding over the side-lines but have got so close to the goals as to interfere with the work of the goalkeepers. Complaint was also lodged against the bad language which has been hurled at the players by the spectators. The police will be on the grounds on Saturday to keep the spectators back and also to put a check on the element which tries to rile the players by abusive language.

The case of Davidson, the C. P. R. full-back, who was ordered from the field on Saturday for striking Johnny Peden, will come up to-night. Davidson who is working on one of the boats, could not get to the meeting last night but will be in port to-night and the local council arranged to hold a special meeting to consider the matter. Davidson will be given an opportunity to explain his action. If the council decides to re-instate him the C. P. R. will use him in the critical game on Saturday.

Allen Off for Two Years.

A two-year suspension was handed out to Allen, of the Garrison team, for his assault on Referee Wilcox several weeks ago. The Garrison were playing the Metropolis First in the first round of the Jackson Cup series when Allen committed his breach. He appeared before the council last night and gave his side of the case, but he was set down for two years.

Two games have been arranged in the Combination League for Saturday afternoon.

Native Sons of Canada vs. Garrison Lower Beacon Hill. Referee, F. Oliver.

Thistles vs. Sons of England. Stadium Grounds. Referee, W. J. Cull.

The local council of the B. C. F. A. decided that the junior entries for the elimination series for the O. B. Allan Cup, emblematic of the Junior football championship of the province, would be left open until next Wednesday night. Already two entries have been received, namely, the Victoria Wests and Saanich Thistles junior elevens. All members on the junior teams must be under 18 years of age.

MONTREAL COUNCIL LOOKS OVER BOXING

Montreal, March 2.—The executive committee of the city council has decided to recommend the establishment of a boxing commission for Montreal. It is proposed to forbid any exhibition where professionals are engaged unless sanctioned by and governed by the rules of the commission. Fights up to 15 rounds will be permitted.

BLACK PANTHER TO MEET THUNDERBOLT

Wills and Norfolk, Two Negro Battlers, Will Fight in New York City To-night

New York, March 2.—A pugilistic tableau that might be entitled "David and Goliath in Sepia" is to be given in Madison Square Garden to-night by two heavyweight performers, Harry Wills and Kid Norfolk.

Wills is called the "black panther." He stands six feet four inches, weighs 210 pounds and reaches seventy-six inches.

Norfolk, known as the Darktown Thunderbolt, is seven and a half inches shorter than Wills, weighs 185 pounds and reaches sixty-seven inches. He has pounded his way to pugilistic fame, and the colored light heavyweight championship of the world by more than ninety knock-outs.

The meeting of the "panther" and the "thunderbolt" in a 15-round contest to-night may develop an opponent for Jack Dempsey, as Wills has been considered by many as one of the most likely of the heavyweights. But he has never met Norfolk.

BEQUESTS ARE MADE FOR BISLEY SHOOTS

The National Rifle Association Meets in London; Excellent Reports Are Made

Late Admiral Northland Leaves $4 .000; Shooting Among Boys Advances

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Colonel Phillip Richardson took the chair yesterday at the Winter general meeting of the National Rifle Association. As usual there was a good attendance of men who are familiar on the Stickledown and Century ranges at Bisley during the annual meeting of the N. R. A.

Since the last meeting the most notable matters affecting the fortunes of the association have been the bequest from the late Vice-Admiral Northland, one of the oldest life members of the half of the residue of his estate, amounting to nearly £8,000. The late Colonel Henry Whitehead also bequeathed £1,000 upon trust in order to foster such scientific rifle shooting as might lead to improvements in military rifles and ammunition.

During the last meeting at Bisley an anonymous donor, who for many years has been one of the association's most consistent supporters, gave £1,000 toward the funds.

Australian Headquarters.

The question of a permanent headquarters at Bisley for Australian riflemen on the same lines as the pavilion which for so long has been maintained by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, is engaging the attention of the Commonwealth Rifle Association.

In regard to the shooting for the Imperial Challenge Shield—a competition designed to encourage marksmanship among boys—the reports speak well of South Africa. The standard attained by the Australian boys is still notably higher than elsewhere, but there has been a serioue decrease in entries. New Zealand and Canada still show an increase in entries, the former a very satisfactory one, but the standard of shooting continues to be poor.

RATHER A BIG ONE ADMITS COL. HUSTON

Babe Ruth Likely to Get What He Asks Even at That, Admits Yankees Owner

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Following a three hour conference with the Sultan of Swat, Col. T. L. Huston, of the New York Yankees declared that a tentative agreement with "Babe" Ruth has been reached conditional solely on the approval of Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the club.

Manager Miller Huggins sat in at the conference. Col. Huston said:

"The Babe has a proposition to make and we have taken it under advisement. Naturally he wants a big contract, so big a contract, in fact, that I did not feel free to accede to his demands before consulting Col. Ruppert in the matter."

Ruth Likely to Sign.

The Colonel was told that Ruth has said that he probably would sign within the next few days and declared this was the impression carried out at the conference. Huston said he was favorably impressed with the Babe's arguments and did not consider them unreasonable.

After seeing Ruth Manager Huggins had a talk with Battling Bob Shawkey, who will act as the little manager's lieutenant during the remainder of the Yankee's stay here.

Huggins wants to use Ruth in exhibition games with the New Orleans club of the Southern League on March 11 and 12 and has ordered him to report at the Crescent City about the middle of next week.

James Jeffries, Once Holder of Heavyweight Championship, May Become an Evangelist, Story Says

Los Angeles, March 2.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, may become an evangelist—if nothing happens to prevent it, according to a story the Los Angeles Examiner will print to-day.

Jeffries, now a farmer at Burbank near here, has become interested in religious affairs, through a visit from A. F. Sutterer, a friend of the former pugilist's father who was a minister of the Gospel, according to the newspaper.

Mr. Sutterer is said to be writing a book and if it meets with the desired reception from a publisher, and if other contingent matters reach realization, Jefferies may begin a career as an evangelist, according to the story.

"My desire is to bring religion closer to the hearts of the men of today," Jeff is quoted.

Jeffries, who started life as a boilermaker, was one of the most powerful fighters that ever stepped within the ropes. His tremendous wallop brought him to the forefront and he was often referred to as the "Grizzly Bear" as when stripped for a scrap he was covered with hair. To a large coterie of fans Jefferies is today looked upon as the greatest heavyweight that ever lived, despite his downfall before the slashing attack of Jack Johnson at Reno in 1910.

Big Jim had retired to the peaceful surrounding of his farm in California when Tommy Burns dropped the heavyweight title in Sydney, N.S.W., to Jack Johnson. None of the heavyweights then at large were able to put Johnson to sleep so the popular cry went up for Jeff to do a come-back. The big boilermaker went into training and while he lasted 15 rounds and drew down $117,066, he was little more than a toy for the sleek black. Jeffries was knocked out for the first time in his career.

Among the men Jeffries knocked out when in his prime were: Bob Fitzsimmons, twice, in 1899 and 1902, Jack Finnegan, Joe Kennedy, Gus Ruhlin, Jim Corbett, twice, in 1900 and 1903, Jack Munro, Dan Long, Henry Baker and Van Buskirk. He won decision over Joe Goddard, Peter Jackson, Pete Everett, Tom Sharkey, twice, Bob Armstrong and Hank Griffin. He fought a draw with Joe Choynski.

ZBYSZKO WILLING TO MEET DEMPSEY IN MIXED BOUT

Wichita, Kas., March 2.—Jack Herman, manager of the world champion wrestler, Stanislaus Zbyszko, stated here last night that he would post $5,000 at any time as a guarantee to meet Jack Dempsey, boxing champion, in a mixed ring bout.

ELDERLY MAN DIES AT BARNYARD GOLF

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 2.—Excitement over a horseshoe pitching game at Williams Park was fatal yesterday to H L. Barnard, sixty, Winter visitor from Lansing, Mich. Barnard dropped dead of heart disease.

EDMONTON FOUND REGINA SOFT ONE

Eskimos Won Place in Play-off by Decisively Defeating Capitals Last Night

Regina Plays Calgary in Two-Game Series, After Which Comes the Play-off

Western Canada Hockey Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Edmonton	15	9	30
Regina	14	10	28
Calgary	14	10	28

Edmonton, March 2.—Edmonton Eskimos entered the playoff for the Western Canada Hockey League honors last night by defeating the Regina Capitals 11-2. After the second period the Capitals realized they were helplessly beaten and saved themselves for the final games. At any rate their play thereafter was purely defensive.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the play of the Eskimo substitutes who were in the game more than half the time.

Plenty of Games.

Calgary, March 2.—It was decided last night that the two-game series to decide the championship of the Western Hockey League will be played on Saturday and Monday evenings, between Edmonton Eskimos and the winner of the Calgary-Regina series which will be played as home-and-home post-series, at Regina Thursday and at Calgary Friday.

The league champions will leave for the Coast immediately after Monday's game to meet the Pacific Coast champions in the first game, on Wednesday, March 8, to decide the Western contestant for the Stanley Cup.

BIKE RIDERS GO ALL WAY TO DEEP COVE

Cycle Club Held Outing Yesterday; Majority Turned Back From Royal Oak

With the approach of the balmy Spring days interest in cycling is becoming keener, and at yesterday's run of the Victoria Cycling Club there was a very large attendance. The route was to Royal Oak and return.

Two members of the club became so enwrapped in the ride that they did not turn back at the Oak but continued until they reached the end of the road at Deep Cove. The distance peddled by these two enthusiasts was 34 miles.

The club expects a big turn out for the regular ride on Saturday afternoon next. Anyone who possesses a bicycle is at liberty to participate in the outings, which always start from Plimley & Ritchie's store, 611 View Street, at 2.30 o'clock.

FOURTH ROUND OF SCOTTISH CUP IS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup (soccer) to be played March 11, was announced to-day as follows:

Motherwell vs. Morton.
Hamilton vs. Aberdeen.
Rangers vs. St. Mirren.
Queen of South vs. Partick.

London, March 2.—Soccer games played in the Old Country yesterday resulted as follows:

First Division.

Everton 4, Middlesboro 1.

Scottish League.

Clydebank 1, Clyde 2.
Hibernian 2, Third Lanark 2.
Dundee 0, Partick Thistle 0.
Morton 3, Airdrie 0.
Motherwell 3, Kilmarnock 0.
Celtic 4, Hamilton 0.
Queen's Park 3, Aberdeen 1.

Northern Union Rugby.

Bradford 2, Oldham 6.
Wigan 22, Salford 3.

CUBAN FENCERS TO MEET NEW YORKERS

Havana, March 2.—Eighteen of Cuba's best amateur fencers are to cross blades with a team representing the New York Athletic Club in May, the Americans' challenge having been accepted by a committee headed by Representative Santiago Verdeja. The Cuban team will be chosen in elimination trials soon to be held.

The match will be held in New York, but the date has not been fixed. Three classes of weapons will be used—foil, sword and sabre.

Grayson Sets New Mark For Mushers

Winner of Yesterday's Dog Derby at The Pas Completed 200-Mile Journey In Just Over 24 Hours; Averaged Better Than Eight Miles an Hour; Great Scenes at Finish; Dogs Fed Three Times on Minced Meat and Tallow Half-Cooked

The Pas, Man., March 2.—(Canadian Press)—Bill Grayson, driving C. B. Morgan's famous dog team, yesterday set a new mark for mushers to shoot at when he romped home an easy winner of the fifth annual Dog Derby in the new world's record time of 24 hours 51 minutes for the 200-mile course. The dogs all arrived in excellent shape. The team averaged a little better than eight miles an hour.

Grayson established another record in the fact that he won the northern dog classic for the second consecutive year, his time in 1921 being a little over 32 hours.

T. Dupas, driving the Dupas-Bancroft outfit, put up a creditable performance after his recent illness, and crossed the line 36 minutes behind Grayson. Dupas was full of praise for the victorious team when he arrived and commended the driving of Grayson.

Dogs Failed To Stick It.

One hour and a half elapsed before Solomon Cook, with one of his animals being carried on the sleigh, crossed the finishing line. His time was given as 27 hours 2 minutes.

Nine minutes later Sam Pranteau, the famous Indian racer, who set a gruelling pace early in the race, came in fourth with two dogs exhausted.

Pranteau who was a strong favorite, drove hard for the first 45 miles, according to Grayson, but slowed up and allowed the winner and Dupas to pass him. It was expected that Pranteau would set a hot pace, and experts were skeptical about his ability to maintain it. The Indian was undaunted, however, and clung doggedly to the two leaders when they pulled into the turning point, and was apparently fresh and willing to force the pace on the return, Grayson said.

Crowd Greets Victor.

The finish of the Derby was witnessed by a great crowd and when Grayson pulled up at the winning post they crowded around his dogs. The dogs rolled around in the snow but jumped to their feet at a word from their driver and started off briskly for their stables and a good meal.

Mr. Morgan was present to see his team come in victorious and wrung the hand of his driver.

Grayson stated that he did not force his dogs until the last 45 miles when he passed Dupas. He did not use his whip. Had he forced them he would probably have made an hour or even two better time. He fed the animale three times on minced meat and tallow half cooked into balls weighing half a pound each. Grayson was the first driver to reach Camp 11, the turning point, and rested there for an hour.

Lumberman lined the course at the various camps and cheered on the drivers and dogs. Dupas and Grayson passed and repassed each other several times during the trip and watched one another warily the whole way.

The prize money was awarded the successful racers at the Community Building by President Burt last evening.

ST. PATS SWING ON SENATORS AND WIN

Ottawa Outplayed and Lucky to Lose by Only One Goal; Pats' Shooting Was Bad

Hamilton Lost Home Game to Canadiens, Who Have to Thank Goalie For Win

National Hockey Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Ottawa	14	6	2	103	15	30
St. Patricks	12	9	1	81	84	25
Canadiens	10	11	1	75	82	21
Hamilton	6	16	0	77	95	12

Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—Hamilton went down to defeat here last night in the final National hockey game by 3-2, but not before they put up a game battle. Hamilton found Vezina in Canadiens' net a mighty hard man to beat, and Canadiens have him to thank for their victory.

Pats Went Well.

Ottawa, March 2.—St. Patricks, of Toronto, defeated the World champions, Ottawas, here last night, winning a free-hitting, hard-checking game in the National Hockey League series, 3 to 2. The victory was well-earned, and on the play the visitors deserved to win by a much larger score. At many stages of the play they had the Senators bottled up, but poor marksmanship spoiled numerous promising attacks.

By winning last night St. Pats practically won the second place in the play-off. Ottawa takes first place. Canadiens were hoping for a place, but are not conceded a chance.

Giants and Yankees Are Favored Already to Win

New York, March 2.—The Giants are off for Santone, Texas, the Yanks are gathering on the station platform for their getaway, the Dodgers have landed in Jacksonville and miscellaneous other ball teams or fractions thereof are either in camp or on their way.

And about this time, before anyone has ever pealed the tinfoil off a new ball, the Eastern reaches of both big leagues seem willing to concede that the Giants and Yankees are, on paper, the strongest clubs in their respective leagues. The West will assume a disputatious attitude, however, for the two St. Louis teams which surprised themselves with their new-found strength last season, are even more confident now, although they have received no notable stiffening by trade or purchase during the Winter.

The Cleveland Indians have Stuffy McInnis for this season, but it was the Indians' pitching that skidded toward the end of 1921, and this department hasn't been bolstered during the Winter.

The White Sox are still going through evolutionary processes after being cast back into the primitive by the wreck of their 1919 team.

Cubs Have Money.

The Cubs have not been built up although their owner, William J. Wrigley, is said to be willing to spend a million for a pennant. It is not easy to put a finger on any department of this team and say, "here's new strength," and the team generally lacks that perfect co-ordination which made the Giants champions last Fall.

Even old Garry Herrmann, himself was not above speaking of his team as just one of a group of ball clubs when he was here recently, and if the Cincinnati Reds should chance to make a one-two-three fight of it, nobody would be more surprised than their portly owner.

The Phillies have fifteen uniforms, a bag of bats, a grandstand, two or three ball players and a dozen taffeta salesmen. Same goes for the Athletics, except that they have no confessed ball players.

The Giants expect renewed dangerous opposition from the Pirates, who carried them along at a breathless pace until that momentous week late in August when the Pirates dropped out of the lead after Barney Dreyfuss had built the emergency stands for a Pittsburg world series. The Pirates are still a smoothly operating, efficient ball club. There is something peculiar about the Brooklyn Dodgers. The team has not changed over Winter and is still a strong hitting club with good veteran pitchers, but the Dodgers win pennants when they least deserve to by all paper figuring. The team utterly lacks spirit, probably due to the old-madish attitude of Uncle Charley Ebbetts and his facility for slapping heavy fines on the players, though it's Charley himself, none other, that leads the fight against what he regards as commercialism in baseball.

The Boston Braves are a fast young team and should be working together more smoothly this year than in 1921.

Yanks Up Against It.

The Yankees still have quite a holdout problem to contend with, but granted that they sign up Ward and the other holdouts, their position in their league is less favorable than that of the Giants in the National. Murderers' row will be functioning still and Joe Bush and Sam Jones have come down from Boston to strengthen the pitching department, which lost the world's series through lack of a third capable man. But the Babe and Bob Meusel will be out of the game for a month and their loss for that time may easily cost another success.

The Red Sox after a Winter of poignant discontent up in Boston have a club of .300 hitters, and a fast, aggressive club in the field. The Yanks may expect plenty of trouble from them. But the Tigers and Senators do not threaten much as they are now constituted.

TO HOLD SWIMMING GALA AT Y. M. C. A.

Interest at the Y. M. C. A. is turning to the big swimming gala which is to be held at the "Y" tank on March 18. A varied programme of aquatic events is to be drawn up, and keen competition is expected as all the boys are training hard for the occasion.

NIAGARA FALLS AND KITCHENER IN FINAL

Teams to Play O. H. A. Intermediate Title; Brandon Comes Back; Wins Game

Toronto, March 2.—Niagara Falls and Kitchener will battle for the intermediate O. H. A. championship and the right to enter the Allan Cup elimination series.

Niagara Falls defeated Belleville last night 5-4, in a sudden-death, 10-minute overtime game, at the Arena. The teams had played to a tie in the semi-final round, the Falls winning in Grimsby 6-4, while Belleville won in the east 7-5. Last night's game was to break the tie.

Vernon Defeats Merritt.

Vernon, B. C., March 2.—In a fast, clean game of hockey played here to-night, Vernon puckchasers won from Merritt ice experts, taking five goals to visitors four.

Brandon to Meet Varsity.

Brandon, March 2.—Coming back strong here last night, Brandon overcame a one-goal lead held by the Winnipeg Victorias from the first game and won the Provincial title by defeating Victorias 5 to 0. The score on the round is, Brandon 8, Victorias 4. Brandon will now meet Manitoba University, intercollegiate champions to enter the semi-finals of the Western Cup playoff.

ROMANOFF DEFEATS HAWAIIAN WRESTLER

Los Angeles, March 2.—Constantine Romanoff, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship of the Pacific Coast, defeated Cy Cody, billed as the All-Round Champion of Hawaii, in five rounds here last night. This was the first contest under these rules ever staged here.

BOXING IN CANADA NOW ON HIGH PLANE

Ontario Boxing Commission Has Done Great Deal to Remove Stigma From Game

Boxing in Army Helped to Stimulate Sports Among Young Canadians

(By Joseph Armstrong.)

Toronto, March 2.—(By Canadian Press).—Boxing in Canada, both amateur and professional is on a higher status to-day than it has ever occupied in the history of the sport in this country, and, according to those in authority, it is being taken up with increased interest in every province of the Dominion. This is largely due to the efforts being made by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada through its provincial branches and by the Ontario Athletic Commission which supervises and controls professional boxing in Ontario to purge the sport of undesirable promotion.

Years ago professional boxing fell into the slough of disrepute through the staging of "faked" bouts in the eastern part of Canada, particularly in Ontario and Quebec, and the sport was given such a reputation that it was "taboo" in the minds of clean sportsmen and brought under the ban of the police authorities in the larger centres where it formerly prospered.

To remove the stigma placed upon it by transient promoters and boxers of alleged championship calibre, followers of professional boxing in Ontario several years ago determined to have it regulated by the legislature of the province with the result that the Ontario Athletic Commission was brought into existence about eighteen months ago and empowered with full authority to control and supervise professional boxing with the object of placing it on a reputable basis; in other words to remove the objectionable associations which formerly handicapped it and to regain the confidence of the sport-loving public of the province.

Boxing Comes Back.

With what success the commission has operated is indicated in the fillip given the sport in the last year. It is being taken up with avidity in all sport centres in Ontario because the fact that no professional card can be staged without a permit from the Ontario Athletic Commission has given proof that an honest effort is being made to protect the public who pay large admission fees to witness the bouts.

Further proof of the success already attained by the commisison is seen in the action of several States in the Union in adopting similar regulations to those already operating under the guidance of the Ontario body, and also in the interest shown by athletic bodies of Quebec and Manitoba in the legalized control of boxing in Ontario. And there is every possibility that at no far distant date commissions will be established by the legislatures of these provinces to supervise the sport.

Just recently Chairman P. J. Mulqueen, of the Ontario Athletic Commission, attended the convention of the National State Boxing Commissions at New Orleans, where, through his efforts, the Province of Ontario was admitted to affiliation with the national organization. Ontario has thus taken the initial step for the establishment of a solid Canadian body that will co-operate with commissions in the United States in an effort to keep the sport at a high level. This affiliation now means that a delinquent boxer or promoter in the United States who has brought himself under the ban of the national body is automatically banned in Ontario, so that those who intend to follow boxing as a profession will find that their association with the sport depends on their "playing the game" and strict adherence to honesty and fair dealing.

"We are well satisfied with the progress we have made," Secretary Fitzgerald of the Ontario Athletic Commission told me a few days ago, "and the great thing is that we are winning the confidence of the public. Of course, there may be a few delinquents, but we shall soon weed them out, and we are confident that in a short while the game, in Ontario at least, will have re-established itself with lovers of clean, manly sport."

War Helped Boxing.

Norton Crowe, of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, also declares that there is a notable improvement in the amateur ranks and attributes this largely to the impetus given boxing in the army during the war. This, he says, was shown in the success of the Canadian representatives at the last Olympic Games where Canada secured one first, two seconds and two thirds in the boxing championships.

This year Mr. Crowe expects a greater entrance than ever for the Canadian championships which will be held in Calgary, Alberta, early in April.

"There is a great number of young boys taking up amateur boxing in Ontario," said Walter Trivett, of the Ontario Athletic Association when interviewed on the standing of amateur boxing. "The sport is now cleaner than ever before, and the public are appreciating the efforts being put forth to place it on a high standard."

The exact date of the Ontario championships has not been set, but they will be held about the first week in April.

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NEW YORK BOBBIE TRACK SENSATION

Bob McAllister, Who Set Three New Records Last Week, May Eclipse Paddock

New York, March 2.—Once in a decade, an unknown, unheard of star comes out of the athletic firmament to shine above all the other constellations.

Right now one is shining out from the blue uniform of a 22-year-old New York "cop"—Bob McAllister.

Five months ago he was a rookie on the force, distinguished only a little in the ranks of 10,000 by a superb physique and the spring of pent-up energy in his stride. To-day he is the talk of the track world, a sprinter who seems to have it within his powerful limbs to even better the marks of the great Paddock, the "fastest human machine" of all time.

Beat a Horse.

McAllister never knew he had speed in him until a runaway horse plunged down Broadway six months ago, endangering lives on his beat. The young cop took after the frightened animal, overtook it and brought it down—an act good enough for the movies.

It was in this desperate chase that McAllister learned he had drive in his hips and speed in his limbs. The duties of a copper are arduous and his opportunity for athletics limited, so the young policeman started dropping into an armory on his way home, for a run.

He had no coach, no one to teach him form, but he was a born sprinter and ran for the pure love of it. He began to compete in the amateur meets at the opening of the indoor season, but then duty again intervened, as it was only when he could get the permission of the inspector that he was able to get away.

Must Have Had Wings.

Last week, however, he burst forth to take the spotlight away from them all. In rubber sole tennis shoes he ran a hundred yards in 9 4-5 seconds and 150 yards in 14 4-5 seconds, establishing three new records in the intermediate distance.

Friends among the New York coaches are now interesting themselves in him. They are teaching him how to start and how to use his arms and other little tricks of form that will help him to get more out of his great speed talents.

LEONARD MAY HAVE TO QUIT FOR TIME

Lightweight Champion Injures Hand; Proposed Bouts Held Off For Awhile

New York, March 2.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, may not be able to enter the ring for at least six weeks because of an injury on the back of his right hand.

This information was given late yesterday by Billy Gibson, the champion's manager, to Frank Flournoy, matchmaker for the Madison Square Garden Sporting Club, who had tentatively arranged to match Leonard and Chaley White of Chicago, in a title bout here on March 17.

Before definitely deciding against permitting Leonard to appear, Gibson consented to have the champion submit to another examination by physicians, and have an X-ray photograph taken of the injured hand.

A Paralyzed Nerve.

The doctors who already have examined Leonard, his manager said, believed that the injury is due to a paralyzed nerve. There is a large lump near the wrist on the back of the champion's hand, he added, and pressure on the knuckles causes the fighter extreme pain.

Leonard first injured this hand, Gibson said, while training for his recent bout with Rocky Kansas. The injury was aggravated, he said, when the champion struck Pal Moran a hard blow on the head in the first round of their bout at New Orleans last Saturday night.

at the Theatre

CAPITOL

Mobilization of the biggest army ever organized for motion picture purposes took place in Hollywood, Calif., for Metro's colossal Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, now at the Capitol Theatre. This army differed from others that have been used in mimic battles for the screen in that every officer and private enlisted in it saw service abroad.

"We were enabled to put on a more authentic reproduction of the second Battle of the Marne than ever before has been attempted in battle pictures," said Director Ingram. "Some of the men participated in the battle that proved the turning point of the war.

"Incidentally, it was unnecessary to give these men the drilling that usually is required to prepare a raw recruit for the most unimportant part before the camera. They were able to take military orders and they were amenable to discipline. The satisfactory result of our immense military organization work was due to the aid given us by the corps of experts we used in this connection."

June Mathis, who prepared the picture version of Ibanez's sensational book, made repeated visits to the Metro ranch outside of Los Angeles, where a French village was reproduced as a background for the battle scenes.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"Daughter of Two Worlds."

Capitol—"The Four Horsemen."

Variety — "The Mountain Woman."

Royal—"Dumbells 1922 Revue."

Dominion—"The March Hare."

VARIETY

Pearl White, the Fox star, is just as versatile off the studio floor as on it. For instance, here are a few of the parts she plays outside of studio hours: Idol of about 'steen little admirers who live near the big Fox studio on West Fifty-fifth Street, New York; patroness, hostess and guardian to 'steen more youngsters at and near her farm on Long Island; arbitrator of quarrels that arise among the adoring kiddies of the neighborhood. She also has had to serve as umpire for some of the kid games that are in progress on Fifty-fifth Street.

Not long ago she tried to "do a King Solomon" when two boys quarreled as to the ownership of a dog. Miss White sought to settle the dispute in the way made famous by the wise king—by proposing to cut the dog in two and give each boy a share. To her amazement both boys approved strongly of the measure and crowded up eagerly to see the operation.

"It's a great responsibility to be looked up to by children," remarked the star, "and I hope I may be worthy of their admiration and affection."

Miss White's latest William Fox picture, "The Mountain Woman," adapted from Charles Neville Buck's novel, "A Pagan of the Hills," will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day.

DOMINION

Probably there is no artiste of the screen to-day whose appearance and personality better fit tom-boy, harum-scarum roles than do Miss Bebe Daniels. Realart has wisely chosen to present her in just such roles, and with Elmer Harris to prepare such amusing stories for her, and Major Maurice Campbell to direct them, the public is always assured of a fun treat when saucy Bebe comes to town.

Now at the Dominion Theatre in "A March Hare," the continuous laughter which greeted her escapades was strong testimony that she lived up to her title role very successfully.

Lizbeth Ann Palmer is the only daughter of a harassed Los Angeles millionaire, and to obtain a respite from the excessive stimulation of Lizbeth Ann's society, he sends her off, with a spinsterish cousin for chaperone, to visit his sister-in-law in New York.

The girl telegraphs ahead to her aunt that she will stop over for a week in Chicago, then changes her mind and arrives in New York according to her original schedule, but without further informing her aunt of her whereabouts. She persuades her chaperone to dine at a restaurant before communicating with her aunt, and while there she makes a wager that she can live for a week on seventy-five cents, the chaperone meanwhile to "sit tight" at the Plaza and wait results.

The various escapades of the girl after she assumes the disguise of a poor flower-girl make a comedy full of original twists and much wholesome fun. Indeed, Miss Daniels has never been given a more amusing role in a livelier play.

Harry Myers of "Connecticut Yankee" fame plays opposite the star, and others in a splendidly chosen cast are Helen Jerome Eddy, Mayn Kelso, Melbourne McDowell, Frances Raymond, Grace Morse, Sidney Bracey and Herbert Sherwood. Percy Health wrote the scenario and Maurice Campbell directed the picture, which is from an original story written especially for Miss Daniels by Elmer Harris, supervising director of the West Coast Studios.

"MOLLY O" COMING

Comedy is so abundant in "Molly O," the Associated First National Pictures attraction which is the release at the Royal Victoria Theatre one week commencing on Monday, that the fact should not be lost sight of that primarily the production is one of a very dramatic and thrilling story. It is the story of a gritty girl's fight for a place in the world, and a happiness that she could never attain if she permitted environment to overcome her.

Mack Sennett's name has become almost synonomous with hilarious comedy, so that the dramatic quality of the production comes as a revelation to those who do not recall that he was the producer of "Mickey," the picture which several years ago, with Mabel Normand as the star, established a precedent for success which has never since been equalled.

Molly O, the heroine, is too jolly a character to be able to keep genuine fun out of her life in spite of her extremely pathetic position. Nevertheless the story of her courtship and marriage, the failure of the union and then the reconciliation, is as dramatic and thrilling a story as has ever been placed on the screen.

KEEPS USEFUL ROSTER

The casting director's job is not spread upon a bed of roses, as Robert B. McIntyre, of the Goldwyn company, vouchsafes. Whenever he has a cast to select and hasn't any particular players in mind, he has a catalogue of 12,000 names of film players to choose from. Full histories of their careers are tabulated and kept on file in the casting director's office.

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—in—
"The March Hare"

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NEW REVUE TO BE PRESENTED

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There are twenty-two musical numbers in the new "Dumbells Revue of 1922," all of them having been especially written for this production.

The stage settings and costumes are all new, and gorgeousness will be the key-note of the new presentation.

The entire strength of the "Dumbells" organization has been utilized in making what is expected to be the greatest triumph of any Canadion theatrical entertainment.

The piece will be staged under the personal supervision of Captain M. W. Plunkett.

The programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre will be:

Part I.

Opening Prologue. "The Dumbell Melody." "Fashion Parade." "Tally Ho." "Joshua." "The Bolshies." "On the Road to Mandalay." "Widows Are Wonderful." A New Comedy Sketch. "Kiss Me Again." "Holland Days," a Dutch Musical Revue.

Part II.

Oriental Scene. "Haig Real Estate." Spanish Trio Dance. Coster Interlude. "Say You'll Not Forget." "Black Label." "Will o' the Wisp." "Something Doing Over the Way." The Dumbells Four. "Dear Old Mammy." The Stinson Siding Social, a satire on "Main Street."

WITH "DUMBELLS" AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT



ARTHUR HOLLAND

Mr. Holland will sing his latest song, "Something Doing Over The Way," in the new "Dumbells 1922 Revue" at the Royal Victoria, and for the balance of the week.

ST. DAVID'S DAY CONCERT A SUCCESS

Large Audience Listens to Excellent Programme

The St. David's Day concert at the Orange Hall last night held under the auspices of the Victoria Cymrodorian Society, proved a great success. There was a very large attendance, and the excellent programme of songs and speeches was greatly enjoyed. The Welsh Glee Club made a particularly strong appeal to the audience, and their selections were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

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Part I.

Chorus—The Land of My Fathers ..
Pianoforte Solo—Murmuring Spring ..... Carl Bohn
Miss H. E. Bird, A.R.C.M.
Solo—Trumpeter ..... Dix
Robt. Jones.
Recitation—Shooting of Dan McGrew ..... Service
Ben Temple.
Quartette—Yn y Bwthyn ar y bryn ..... Harris
Gwalia Quartette.
Violin Solo—Snowdrop ..... Baker
Fred Moss, A.L.C.M.
Solo—O na byddai'n haf o hyd ... Parry
Miss M. Lewis.
Recitation—The Matinee Hat....Ceiriog
Mrs. Jos. Rose.
Solo—Harvest ..... Del Riego
Arthur Gore.
Address .....
J. O. Jones.

Part II.

Chorus—God Bless the Prince of Wales .....
Solo—Cogoniant i Gymru ..... Richards
W. Vaughan Jones.
Pianoforte Solo—Les Sylvans ..... Chaminade
Miss H. E. Bird, A.R.C.M.
Solo—Cartref ..... Evans
Sister Thomas.
Recitation—At the Mining Camp .. Waterman
Robert Thomas.
Duet—Flow, Gentle Deva ..... Haydn
Messrs. Irish and James.
Violin Solo—La Cinquantaine ..... Gabriel Marie
Fred Moss, A.L.C.M.
Solo—Home of My Heart ..... Lewis
Mrs. G. A. Stevens.
Duet—The Keys of Heaven .....
Sister Thomas and W. V. Jones.
Chorus—Selected .....
Welsh Glee Party.

The essential occupation of schoolteaching is featured by Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love."

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Love of Astronomy Evidently Runs in Families

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He has lived at that point for the past eight years. The telescope is a reflector, 12½ inches in diameter and seven feet long, and without the standard, weighs over a ton.

Describing the telescope the Nelson News says:—

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"The telescope is now being employed in gauging the magnitudes of variable stars on behalf of the British Astronomical Association and of the American Association of Variable Star observers, to whom reports are sent in every month."

SPECIAL MISSION SERVICES ARE HELD BY DR. UNSWORTH

(By Times Correspondent.)

Duncan, March 1.—Rev. Dr. Unsworth has conducted a series of special services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, which has been most successful from the point of attendance, and reverent interest shown.

The special lecture was given to ladies on Tuesday afternoon on the guidance of children through their impressionable years.

The social objective is the child, he stated, and whatever injures the physical, mental and spiritual development of the child should have have no place in society.

The speaker considered the two outstanding features of the day are increased knowledge and enlarged liberty.

Increased knowledge is derived, he said, from two chief sources, the daily or weekly newspaper—the cyclopaedia of the world—and the motion pictures, laying before the child the whole range of human life and human nature.

The age represented the triumph of democracy—the spirit of liberty in politics—the modern novel is breaking down and tearing to pieces the whole structure of society. The conventional decencies of the Victorian age no longer had a place.

To alleviate these influences, the speaker advocated the father and mother keeping very close to the child's life, showing practical love; father and son should be the closest of chums. The father denying himself the pleasure of so many lodge, committee or church meetings, to be with his boy.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

BRAIDWOOD—On the 1st inst., the death occurred at an early hour of Nellie May Braidwood, beloved wife of Mr. A. Braidwood, of 3533 Saanich Road, aged 30 years, and a native of Plaistow, Essex, England, and a resident of this city for the past 12 years. The late Mrs. Braidwood leaves to mourn her loss her husband and six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rand, of Saanich, and three brothers, all of this city.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, March 4, at 3 o'clock. The Plymouth Brethern will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—On the 1st inst., at 119 Sims Ave., Thomas Scott, aged 95 years, a native of Ireland, and a resident of Canada for the past 85 years. He is survived by his widow, 3 sons, James Scott, of Detroit, Mich.; Jacob Scott, Culdesac, Idaho, and Thomas Scott, Havre, Mont.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, of Florida; Mrs. Ettie Atkinson, residing in Carlos, Minn.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. Walker will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALLACE—On February 28, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hartnell, 1353 Yates Street, Mrs. Rose Wallace, born at Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1827. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 59 years, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hartnell, and one son, James Wallace, both residing in this city; also the following grandchildren, Misses E. L. and G. Hartnell, Messrs. H. J. and W. C. Hartnell, all of this city; Mr. G. E. Hartnell, of Prince Rupert; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah DeRochas, of San Francisco, California.

The funeral will take place on Friday, March 3, the cortege leaving the above residence at 9 o'clock, and 10 minutes later Requiem High Mass will be sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Tenders for the Disposal of the E. & N. Railway Swing Bridge.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1922.
No. 6014

TELLS OF EXECUTION OF ROMANOFFS

Booklet Issued by Former Chairman of Ekaterinburg Soviet

Ekaterinburg, Russia, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press Mail Dispatch)—Alexandra, the late Empress of Russia, never ceased to chafe under her imprisonment in this city, where the former imperial family was finally executed, but the late Emperor Nicholas showed more calmness and indifference to his fate.

A little booklet issued by P. Bykoff, former chairman of the Ekaterinburg Soviet, gives many intimate glimpses of the imperial family during the months they were prisoners of the Bolsheviki in this city just preceding their execution in July, 1918.

When the Czar and his wife and part of his family were transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg by the Soviet Government, a residence in the centre of the city was assigned to them. It was in the basement of that building that they were shot. A half prison regime was established, which did not interfere with the activities of the former imperial family in their own quarters.

Protested.

Before the Romanoffs were permitted to enter their new quarters the guards searched them. Alexandra protested bitterly and offered physical resistance. The Emperor submitted willingly, but was greatly perturbed. He paced the room while the search was proceeding and exclaimed: "The devil knows what it means! Up to now we have met courteous people and have had decent treatment!"

According to Bykoff, the Soviet officials made it clear to the Romanoffs that they were not at Tsarkoe Selo and threats to isolate the Emperor from his family if he offered criticism silenced him.

"Nicholas soon realized we were not joking," says the book, "and submitted uncomplainingly to the demands of the commandant in charge of the house. He made few efforts to chat with the guards, but Alexandra never ceased breaking rules."

In Garden.

The Romanoffs were permitted to select their own hours for walking in the garden, where all sorts of tools were available if they cared to take more vigorous physical exercise. Two meals a day were supplied to them from "the best Soviet kitchen in Ekaterinburg, and they were given a gasoline primus, or stove, upon which they could heat their food.

Food packages were forbidden to the imperial family, but, Bykoff says, "the sisters in the local convent annoyed the guards greatly by sending parcels of biscuits and other delicacies, which were distributed among the soldiers."

On Easter the imperial family asked permission to attend church. This request was denied, but a priest was admitted to their quarters to hold service, and eggs and special cakes were sent to them by Soviet officials.

Execution.

According to Bykoff's account, the last words of the Emperor when he and his family were led unexpectedly into the basement of their prison and told that all the Romanoffs must die, were: "But are we not to be taken anywhere?"

The Empress and her four daughters (the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Anastasia and Marie) and the little Czarevitch and the remaining members of the household of eleven were so stunned that they said nothing when Avdieff, the commandant of the house, ordered them to line up against the basement wall and pronounced sentence.

Bykoff says a firing squad of four shot the former imperial family with revolvers. The identity of the members of the execution squad is not revealed.

Ural Soviet.

The pamphlet places the responsibility for the execution of the Romanoffs directly upon the Ural District Soviet, which decided early in July, 1918, that the Czar and his family must die and entrusted the execution of the sentence and the destroying of the bodies to Peter Ermakoff, an old workman of the Upper Isssetsky Works.

Avdieff, commandant of the house, read the sentence, according to Bykoff's story, and there were only four witnesses. It is not indicated whether Avdieff shot or even witnessed the death of the imperial family.

There are no statements in Bykoff's account which indicate that the Ural District Soviet carried out the execution under direct orders from Moscow.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of February, A.D. 1922.

W. E. HUXTABLE,
Secretary, Dunford Bungalow Builders, Limited, 209 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.
No. 6112

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 6, 1922, for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office. Cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender to be enclosed.

E. S. MICHELL,
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1922.
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Dr. Ernest Hall, former Police Commissioner, was ordered by the jury in the Supreme Court under Mr. Justice Morrison late yesterday to pay damages totalling $3,250 to city detectives who were dismissed under the Hall-North regime last year and who, the jury ruled, were slandered by Dr. Hall at his famous Royal Victoria Theatre meeting in December.

Damages awarded by the jury were:
To former Detective Sergeant Ezra Carlow, $1,250.
To former Detective Harry Macdonald, $1,000.
To former Detective Samuel Siciliano, $1,000.
The detectives together had asked for $30,000 damages.

When the jury, retiring at twenty minutes to five returned in less than an hour and brought in a verdict for the detectives, Stuart Henderson, K.C., senior counsel for Dr. Hall, announced that he would take an appeal from the verdict and judgment. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the detectives, moved for judgment in the damages named, with costs and this was speedily ordered by Mr. Justice Morrison.

The jury's verdict was expected on all sides by those who had followed the case and occasioned no surprise to Dr. Hall following the judge's summing up of the evidence. His Lordship, in his charge to the jury, could find little in favor of Dr. Hall but a great deal on the side of the detectives. He emphasized that the detectives were tried public servants who had been "bundled" out of their positions and in strong terms referred to the gravity of the charge against Dr. Hall. A man's good name was a priceless possession, he pointed out, and Dr. Hall's statements about the detectives were allegations of the most serious character.

The judge's charge followed dramatic addresses to the jury by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Higgins. Mr. Henderson declared repeatedly that Dr. Hall had done his duty in regard to the detectives, had been hounded for it ever since and had only told the truth in his theatre speech. Mr. Higgins, in an impassioned speech, with tears running down his cheeks at times, asked the jury to believe that the detectives had been maligned, blackened, stained forever by Dr. Hall simply for purposes of "political propaganda."

Tells of Liquor Incident.

When the court started its afternoon session yesterday former Detective Macdonald was recalled by the plaintiffs to refute evidence brought by the defence to show that he had connived at illicit liquor handling at the Outer Wharves. Macdonald said he had been at the Wharves at the time mentioned in the defence's evidence, but he was under instructions not to interfere with the exportation of liquor, which was not against the law. As for the liquor found in a house in Simcoe Street, Macdonald said he had visited this house while investigating a liquor robbery. It was not against the prohibition law, then in force, to have liquor in a private dwelling house, he pointed out.

"Matters of Fair Comment."

"The basis of this action is the slander, but the actual basis is the dismissal of the detectives," Mr. Henderson declared in submitting his case to the jury. He said that words similar to those uttered by Dr. Hall and objected to by the plaintiffs were constantly used in churches against forces of lawlessness.

"We have evidence Carlisle was all that Dr. Hall said in his speech, he asserted.

Mr. Henderson argued that Dr. Hall's statement that the December election was a contest between the Progressives and Stand-patters was simply fair comment—was, in fact, a rational summing up of his previous statements.

The Esquimalt Road Case.

"It is claimed that the detectives had to associate with Carlisle because he knew so much about lawlessness and would give them valuable information," Mr. Henderson went on. "Detective Macdonald went for a picnic with him, taking his wife and family. Any man with a wife and family, knowing what Carlisle was, showed a sense of association altogether different from a professional one! Would you allow your wife and family on a picnic with a man like that? There must have been some other reason. You can't explain that on any basis of duty. It's beyond me! Then we have other detectives going around with Carlisle and making a boon companion of him.

"Grand Stand Play."

"Then there is this other case—the most amusing thing I have ever heard in court—this grand stand play of trying to stop Carlisle's car by shooting holes in the gas tank, and then no liquor is found in the car. What kind of evidence is that? They ask you to believe that this showed a vigorous sense of duty on the part of Macdonald. He probably knew there was no liquor and doubtless he told Chief Dawley, of Esquimalt, to go and do this thing. If there is any better evidence of a frame-up then I would like to know about it—it might be of use in my business. It seems to me this is sufficient to damn the whole evidence of the prosecution in this case."

It had been proven, Mr. Henderson went on, that Macdonald had watched the illicit handling of liquor at the Outer Wharves. The fact that men handling the liquor had hidden whiskey behind a shed at the wharves had shown that the liquor was being handled illegally. "These men who were doing this were on such friendly terms with Macdonald, these people who were carrying on the illicit liquor traffic, they had so much courage, that they went to Macdonald and complained that one bottle of whiskey had been stolen. Macdonald was so accustomed to this business, he knew so well what was going on—he has sworn himself that he used to go down to the wharves when the boats came in—that that was what happened. He even went and tried to get the stolen bottle of whiskey, so careless was he about breaking the law—he was so accustomed to doing it he didn't know the difference between right and wrong."

"Down to the Gutter."

The plaintiffs had tried to show that Dr. Hall had been actuated in regard to Carlow by the fact that Carlow had threatened to sue Dr. Hall for damages in connection with the committal of Carlow's sister to an insane asylum. It was strange that Carlow did not strive to keep his sister from being dragged into the case, Mr. Henderson remarked and he added, "It seems to me that they have gone down to the gutter and in every way they possibly could to villify Dr. Hall, instead of Dr. Hall villifying them. He did his duty when he seconded the motion to dismiss the detectives—what he considered his duty. He was not getting paid to do his duty—they were. He has been hounded and villified by these men from that day to this, brought into court, his practice broken up—not to satisfy himself but to satisfy the spite against him."

The judge stopped Mr. Henderson here on the ground that Dr. Hall's practice had not been referred to in evidence. Mr. Henderson warmly protested that he was well within his rights. "I have already stood for many interruptions!" he complained. "What is a law suit but an interference with a man's business?"

After His Lordship had suggested that Mr. Henderson should not invite further interruptions, the counsel for the defence went on, "Dr Hall appealed to a larger forum than this jury and that forum decided whether the detectives should be taken back." Mr. Henderson emphasized that Dr. Hall was not responsible for North's statements.

A Coincidence.

"It was rather unique that Mr. Perdue should have gone to Dr. Hall on the same day as Carlisle went to him, and told him just about the same things that Carlisle had said—told him what magnificent detectives these men were," Mr. Henderson pursued. "That was enough to open any man's eyes. Put yourself in his place and could you do anything but dismiss them?

"These men have not shown any place where they suffered any damage by reason of the statements made at the theatre meeting in December. The men already had been dismissed."

Mr. Higgins started to address the jury in a quiet tone of voice and without gestures. Gradually his feeling increased until finally he was wiping tears from his eyes and gesticulating emphatically.

Mr. Higgins asked the jury at the outset, to dismiss altogether the idea that Dr. Hall's statements were made with an "innocent construction."

"We have challenged them to prove that these statements were true," Mr. Higgins went on. "The evidence is that all the time the plaintiffs asked for an investigation and that the public clamored for an investigation and none was held. You must find whether Dr. Hall's statements are true or false! They have sought to justify those statements and endeavored to prove that they were true and now it's for you to say whether they are true or false. That, in fact, is the real reason for this action which has been brought because these men could not get an investigation any other way. They put themselves in your hands and ask you to find whether these statements are true or false."

Macdonald's Position.

Mr. Higgins did not attach much importance to the defence's evidence concerning Macdonald's actions at the Outer Wharf in connection with the handling of liquor there. He pointed out that Macdonald could not prevent the export of liquor but had done what he could by endeavoring to find one bottle which had been stolen. The fact that Macdonald had threatened to search the Brackman Ker Milling Company's establishment in his efforts to find this stolen bottle was sufficient, Mr. Higgins thought, to show that Macdonald was trying to do his duty.

"He is blackened because he is trying to do his duty!" he exclaimed. "It's always this way. Detective work is the hardest work imaginable. The underworld is always trying to put a detective out of business. You see it in this case. Why did Carlisle go to Dr. Hall. Because Carlow knew Carlisle's past record and must have known that Macdonald was watching him closely also. And when Carlisle left Carlow, we find by the evidence, he had a sneer on his face as much as to say 'I've got you now.'"

"This statement of Dr. Hall's, which we say is slanderous, is based on Carlisle. It cannot be true. How can it be true when you hear by evidence here that Macdonald continually reported about his connection with Carlisle to his superior officers and that Carlisle was prosecuted five times in thirteen months, Macdonald's evidence largely being responsible for these prosecutions?"

The defence complained that Macdonald had associated with Carlisle. And yet Dr. Hall had associated with North, Mr. Higgins pointed out. "In fact a man will associate with all kinds of individuals when he has an object in view," he declared. "All Dr. Hall had to do if he wanted to find out about Macdonald's association with Carlisle was to go to the telephone and ring up the Chief of Police. He didn't do that because he didn't want to find out—to know the truth because he had a purpose in view."

Mr. Higgins considered that Charlie Bo's statements to the Commissioners concerning graft on the part of the detectives was worthless. Nor did he regard very seriously the statement that the Commissioners had learned facts about the detectives from Frank Andrews, of the High School teaching staff, and from some little Chinese girls. Why weren't these people brought to give evidence, he demanded.

"Rumor and Suspicion."

"Why do we still have to fight rumor and suspicion and tittle-tattle?" he demanded bitterly. "Are these men to be convicted on this tittle-tattle and suspicion that we are all subject to? We have given them every opportunity to bring evidence before you and they have not done it!"

Mr. Higgins recalled Dr. Hall's threat to "get" Mr. Perdue and other detectives, as he thought, they were behind the prosecution of himself and North, following the Bo case. Dr. Hall's charge that the detectives were behind the prosecution, Mr. Higgins declared, had been denied by the magistrate trying the case.

The Commissioners, he went on, had created a crime in the Bo case for purposes of political propaganda.

"They had to start something so as to close up the town," Mr. Higgins went on, thumping the table in front of him. "They incited a man to commit a crime! They kept it hidden so they could get the credit for closing gambling joints. They allowed the joints to open, but Macdonald went down and closed them and the whole thing blew up."

Dr. Hall's motives in dismissing the four detectives were very plain, Mr. Higgins continued. Mr. Perdue had to go because Dr. Hall thought he was behind the prosecution against himself and North. Carlow had to go because he had demanded damages from Dr. Hall some time before because Dr. Hall had committed his sister to an insane asylum. Siciliano had to go because he had had a row with North.

Counsel Weeps.

"If this is not so why did they pick on these men?" Mr. Higgins demanded. "These men have been shamed, their families have been shamed, even one of their little sons has been shamed!" the counsel for the defence went on in a broken voice and wiping tears from his cheeks. "A stain has been put on their families that can never be taken off in this world! Oh, the cruelty, the bitterness, the cruel, calculated bitterness of the defendant here! Think of them, perpetually fighting with the underworld, blackened and stained by this defendant—a stain that can never be taken away or revoked!

"And what was the reason given for all this? Why, in the words of the defendant himself 'political propaganda!' Think how they calculated in this way to succeed in their election. And why didn't they tell the public the truth at their meeting? If they had the verdict, about which they boast so much, would have been very different."

Finally Mr. Higgins asked the jury to consider whether they could place any reliance on Dr. Hall's evidence.

The Summing Up.

"One counsel said earlier in the case that you would hear in church words very much like those used by Dr. Hall," Mr. Justice Morrison observed in charging the jury. "I think you will also hear in church that a good name is much more to be chosen than great riches. The greatest heritage a man can leave his family is that of a good name and one of the greatest privileges guaranteed to a British subject is that his person, property and reputation are secured inviolate. His reputation is his property. The loss of reputation often deprives a man of a decent living."

The motive behind the alleged slander was quite immaterial in the present case, the judge declared. If the alleged slander had injured the plaintiffs' characters then slander had been uttered, even though the defendant had not intended to slander the plaintiffs, he explained.

The defendant had the right, he said, to comment on a matter of public interest so long as he did so fairly and with an honest purpose. It was for the jury to decide whether the defendant had done this or not. "Did he prove the statement he made and which he launched as fact?" the judge asked. "He did this at his peril and must prove that they were true. It is no defence to say that he honestly believed them to be true."

The Issue at Stake.

The judge recalled the "exaggerated, notorious" way in which the Hall-North Theatre meeting last December had been advertised, and asked the jury to consider whether Dr. Hall could not have accomplished the object of the meeting in some other way. It was for the defence to prove that the meeting was a privileged occasion, he stated. If the defence could not do this then it was not necessary for the plaintiffs to prove malice. The meeting was for purposes of "political propaganda," the judge recalled. The quotation upon which the jury must make a decision was not the dismissal of the detectives but the alleged slander at the theatre meeting, His Lordship emphasized.

"To whom did the defendant refer in his statements?" the judge queried. "Have you any doubt? He refers specifically and pointedly to the plaintiffs. Could a more serious statement he made about a man than to have his name associated with the bartering of boys and girls for Chinese gold?

"The plaintiffs are evidently tried servants of the public," the judge proceeded. "No complaints had been made against them. Their record is clean. Mr. Perdue has the appearance of an old and tried and respectable servant, he says no complaint was made against them. They were bundled out of their livelihood by the defendant and his associated commissioner. The defendant claims that the dismissal took place before the meeting but to show malice the plaintiffs can refer to relative surrounding circumstances before and after the dismissal."

The jury must consider whether the theatre meeting was, as Dr. Hall claimed, the act of taking the public into the confidence of the Police Commissioners. It was for the jury also to estimate the value of Dr. Hall's evidence. Could the jury hesitate for a moment before deciding that Macdonald's evidence, concerning the handling of liquor at the outer wharves, was the clearest account of this incident supplied to the court, His Lordship asked. The evidence for the defence had tended to show that Macdonald had been delinquent in his duties in connection with liquor handling Later when Macdonald had been recalled to give evidence, however, he had sworn that the liquor in question was in a private house and that officers of the law could not seize it.

In regard to the claim of the defence that Carlisle had registered large numbers of city voters, His Lordship remarked that there was no wrong in registering voters anyway. Besides, the one witness called to prove that Carlisle had registered voters had stated that Carlisle had not asked him to vote against Dr. Hall.

Carlisle and Hall.

Recalling that Dr. Hall had talked with Carlisle about police matters the judge observed, "It is for you, gentlemen of the jury, to say whether Dr. Hall did not go outside of his duties in this as an ordinary commonsense official. Macdonald, as the guardian of the peace, was allowed to know Carlisle and men of this type."

As regards the fact, brought out in the trial, that Macdonald had taken his family for a picnic with Carlisle, the judge observed that the picnic apparently had taken place before Carlisle had become as notorious as he was later. It had been pointed out also, the judge remarked, that Dr. Hall had associated with North.

It was for the jury to say whether the incident involving Carlow's sister was an underlying factor in Dr. Hall's feeling towards Carlow.

"Can you find any fact to justify the imputation which you are asked to say is embodied in this alleged slander?" the judge demanded. The defence, he pointed out, did not bring as witness the school teacher who had supplied Dr. Hall with information and Dr. Hall had repeated the school teacher's statements at his own peril. The jury must consider Dr. Hall's place in society and his opportunity for forming reasonable judgments and also the conduct of the defence in the present action. 'You are supposed to observe,' he said.

"I cannot be unrestrained, but sometimes a judge may break loose." His Lorship remarked.

Referring to the domestic troubles which the plaintiffs had claimed, Siciliano had suffered as a result of charges against him the judge asked. "What could be more serious than that? Whether he has suffered an injury is for you to say."

Referring again to Dr. Hall's statements about the forces of vice being lined up behind the detectives, His Lordship asked, "If there were no gambling, sporting, bootlegging and so on what would be the use of the police? It appears that under the regime of Mr. Perdue it became possible to lop off four detectives—there was nothing for them to do as people were getting so good. Is that economy—false or otherwise? It is for you to say whether you take that seriously or not."

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE AGAIN TO BECOME CONTRACT FACTOR

Trades Council Hear Minister of Labor Favors Claim; School Costs Discussed

The Trades and Labor Council was last night informed by a letter from President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades Congress at Ottawa, that after an interview with Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, he had been assured that in all contracts to be let by the new Government a fair wage clause will be incorporated, and further, should amendments to existing contracts be made, if at all possible, those now lacking a fair wage clause will be revised and such a clause incorporated.

President Moore also declared that criticisms of Fair Wage Officer Bulger's actions made by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council were being considered by the Minister of Labor.

No Reduction.

Secretary Woodward, as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, forecasted no reduction in the wage scale in effect in Victoria city employment, explaining this to be due to the "higher ups and better paid civic employees not falling into line."

The Council was informed that the redecoration of the room in the Strathcona Ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which had been completed with a grant of $50 from the Council, had proven an excellent investment. Delegate Scoular declared "It is well worth while, and we have got good value for our money."

Man Wanted With Time.

Although the Council had already decided to affiliate with the Chamber of Commerce and had appointed Secretary Woodward as its representative, Christian Sivertz, who held that office last year, was asked to give his views upon the value of the membership to organized labor. He summarised a lengthy exposition with the statement: "If you get a representative who can attend the meetings, there is no disadvantage whatever to labor." He stressed the difference existing in the point of view of the labor representative and the majority of the member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wood Cutting.

Delegate Peele referred to the wood-sawing work test, and remarked upon the clerical delays incident to placing orders for wood cut by relief workers, declaring that a multitude of forms had to be filled out, with much time wasted in peragrinations around the City Hall and the Market Building. Secretary Woodward promised a prompt remedy after President Simmons had remarked "That was why we had so much wood lying around the beaches last Winter."

Affiliation With A. F. L.

Affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was again brought up, but nothing was done after one delegate had remarked: "We are sending too much Canadian money over the line already" and President Simmons had warned "If you affiliate you are going to lose the membership of several unions which the Federation will want turned out. It's a case of losing as much as you would gain."

The one-man cars were criticized as dangerous to elderly passengers or invalids through too quick a start, combined with the high step existing in the newer style cars at the junction of the entrance lobby with the seating section. Nothing was done after a number of delegates had asserted that the jerky starting was due to inexperienced drivers, and would disappear with practice.

School Costs.

School Trustee Christian Sivertz spoke at length on school problems, with much attention to the "frill" courses, manual training, domestic economy, technical studies at the High School and the Victoria College. All these he supported warmly, "My personal stand is not concerned with plans for reducing school costs. My general programme is to take everything available for general instruction and then ask for more," he said, while admitting that special studies had been overdone and stating that it is the intention of the School Board to eliminate special instruction and "frill" courses in the younger classes.

On the continuance of Victoria College Mr. Sivertz stated "If the Board senses a demand for its abolition it will do so, but not with my vote." He was tendered a vote of thanks for his address.



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